We do not want a thing because we have found reason for it; we find reason for it because we want it.—WILL DURANT

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Tuesday evening, Rev. Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a sermon to the sinners and unsaved. Instead of a packed house and standing room without, he barely had the middle section of the church house filled. The city is full of sinners and every church is full of unsaved, but perhaps all were like The Standard editor, didn't want to hear too many truths told of their faults. Rev. Oglesby seems to be very sincere in his mission, is a splendid gentleman to meet, but is up against a hard game to save all the sinners of Sikeston, or even save a lot of church members.

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Queer laws sometimes get on the statute books. A member of the Legislature or State Senate who is an attorney in a criminal case can have said case postponed during a session of the Legislature. The cases in mind are those of Mrs. Muench and Bart Davit, both indicted for complicity in the kidnaping of Dr. Kelley of St. Louis, the former represented by Representative Keating of Kansas City, and the later by Senator Mabee, of Putman county. Neither were known in the cases until recently. Verne Lacy, represented these clients heretofore and it looks rather like the two legislative members were taken on to delay the trials.

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It may be all right but it looks to a man up a tree as though a lawyer member of the legislature or State Senate who sells his services to a criminal to cause delay in trial, is just about one notch above a shyster.

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It is surprising how soon after the rain stopped and the sun came out that farmers were able to get into the fields and begin plowing. And it is surprising how nicely the ground pulverized. Planting will follow soon and rapid growth will be made. It is alwys the darkest just before day and the gloomiest when the sun fails to shine.

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The Democrats in the State Senate and House at Jefferson City, have certainly made sufficient ammunition for the Republican party to shoot them full of holes in the next election. It will not be a surprise to hear that all Federal relief has been withheld from Missouri for good as the promises made seem to have been promises only, with little intent to make good. Governor Park has made fine recommendations but it seems little heed has been paid to them. Too bad for the party that appropriation bills were not promptly passed the first 30 days, then a sales tax to cover shortage of revenue and adjournment.

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The narrow escape from death of Leonard McMullin and Granville Phillips in a plane crash recently, brings to mind the story of Jimmy Warren, of Monroe county, who came near drowning several years ago when he attempted to ford a stream that was deep and swift. He was washed from his horse and being unable to swim, certain death seemed his fate, when he grabbed the branches of a willow tree that grew by the stream and held on until Del Calhoun came along and rescued him from the raging torrent. Calhoun was a devout christian, and when he got Jimmie safely on the bank he said: "Jimmie, how is your soul." While we are not in the same class of Del Calhoun, we couldn't help of thinking of Leonard and Granville.

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Every boy who has attained the age of 12 or more, will discover that Dad and Mother will be a lot easier to get along with this summer if he will keep the lawn mowed and free from rubbish; will do his best to raise a prize garden and flower bed and be generally useful around the house. He will discover that he will have plenty of spending money, plenty of time off for fishing and swimming. And who knows— it might be arranged that he can go on that camping trip, where he can cook his own meals over an open campfire?

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Note: The Illinois State Register in its editorial column, commented as follows:—"There may be a question in President Roosevelt's mind as to whether abandonment of the maneuvers will not be accompanied with greater danger than is involved in going ahead with the plans. If any untoward event occurs in connection with the maneuver he will be blamed for it. If he changes the location, Japanese jingoes may regard the shift as an evidence of American weakness and be encouraged in their aggressive attitude towards this country. It is difficult always to determine whether peace can best be maintained by bluffing or sidestepping."

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The Sikeston Greenhouse has a wonderful assortment of potted flowering plants as well as cut flowers for Easter. In the hot and cold frames are thousands of tomato plants ready to set out as soon as the weather permits. It is a treat to visit this restful place of business and enjoy the flowers and plants.

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When a man of the west meets a girl of the east . . . there are bound to be fireworks! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Board Member Resigns; 3 New Teachers Named

J. W. Baker, Jr., resigned from the school board and three new teachers were selected to fill vacancies at a board meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Baker, whose term as a board member would have expired next April, resigned, it is understood, because some persons criticized him for serving on the board while his sister, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, is an instructor here. A. J. Renner was appointed to fill Mr. Baker's place until the school election next year.

The three new instructors are Miss Adilda McCord, Miss Helen Baker, and Miss Emily Blanton. Miss McCord, a native of Oxford, Ind., is well-known to Sikeston residents since between 1920 and 1925 she served as principal of the grammar school here. She obtained her B. S. degree at Butler College in Indiana and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and elsewhere. During the 1935-36 schol year, Miss McCord will instruct history classes at the high school.

Miss Blanton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton of Sikeston, attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi for two years and took courses at Missouri teachers' college at two summer sessions. During the last two years she has taught primary work at the Blodgett school. In Sikeston, Miss Blanton will have charge of a second grade room.

Miss Baker, a graduate of the Hillman Junior College at Clinton, Miss., has taken one year's work at a Missouri state teachers' college. In the last four years, she has taught in the Conran school district. She will be located here at the grammar school, where she will instruct students in an intermediate grade, probably fourth or fifth.

Besides re-electing present faculty members for another year, school board ruled that all persons employed now or hereafter to teach in the grades must have ninety hours of college credit by September, 1936.

Roy V. Ellise was re-elected superintendent of school at a recent board meeting. These members of the faculty were named at Wednesday night's session:

High school building—William E. Mahew, principal, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Miss Isabell Hess, Miss Frances Burch, Miss Daisy Evans, Miss Uriel Haw, Cletis Bidewell, Glenn S. Duncan, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Miss Electa O'Hara, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Agnes Erley, Tharon E. Stallings, Miss Nellie Goodman, Miss Myra Tanner, Reid Jann, Miss Dorothy Billings, Miss Winnie Eldridge, and Miss Myrtle Dalton.

Grammar school—Miss Florence Crisler, principal, Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Lucille Finley, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Ruth Bateman, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Miss Jewell Mouser, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Margaret Clymer, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Miss Mignon Newton, Miss Georgia Houchens, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Dorothy Miller, and Miss Burdeen Schroff.

Sunset school—Iola Huddleston, U. S. Grant, and Charlotte Madison.

Tickets Now On Sale For Ted Weems Dance

Tickets for the Board of areonautics dance at which Ted Weems will play are now on sale at Heisserer's drug store.

Weems will appear here on Tuesday evening, May 7, on the night before he is featured at the cotton carnival in Memphis. The dance will be held in the high school gymnasium to raise money to pay this year's rent on the land used for the municipal airport.

At Heisserer's, tickets are$3.50. Admission at the door on the nite of the dance will be $4. The ticket sale has been limited to 400.

Weems, nationally famous Music Corporation of America orchestra leader, has one characteristic not usually associated with musicians. He is a shrewd business man.

While attending the Lincoln Grammar School in Pittsburgh he organized a kid band, and equipped it with mouth organs, broken combs, and improvised drums. The teacher decided that the fire drills would be more interesting if Ted's noise makers played as the pupils filed out of the classroom when the alarm sounded, so she offered Ted a penny for each band member for his service. Young Weems not only pocketed the money but charged every boy in his orchestra a cent for privilege of playing. However, he used the money to provide better instruments.

Later the Weems family moved to Philadelphia, where Ted joined the band of the West Philadelphia High School and was soon its director. Art, his brother, was also a member of the student orchestra.

Ten entered the Towne Scientific School of th eUniversity of Pennsylvania, and became the director of the varstiy band. He also organized a dance band that played at numerous school affairs.

Tiring of academic restrictions, Ted and Art organized their famous "All American Band". For it they recruited the best college musicians they could muster. Instrumental aces from Columbia, Ohio State, Princeton, and other universities flocked to the Weems banner, and there followed a series of tours to every state in the union.

They were engaged to play at many hotels including the Gibson in Cincinnati, the Baker in Dallas, and the Muehlbach in Kansas City. They played at the inaugural ball of President Harding and at the dance that preceded the Yale-Harvard football game in 1928.

It was at this interesting social affair that John Coolidge, son of the former president, was invited to lead the orchestra for a dance. Young Coolidge didn't relinquish the baton until "Home Sweet Home" was played and meanwhile Ted danced with young Coolidge's girl.

Another tour of the country followed, and then Weems brought his band to New York for an engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria. Appearances on various independent radio stations in the east followed, and shortly afterward he signed a contract for a series of chain broadcasts.

1—Ted Weems, 2—Art Weems, 3—"Red" Ingle, 4—Dick Cunliffe, 5—Parker Gibbs, 6—Elmo Tanner, 7—"Bones" O'Brien, 8—Country Washburn.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF COAL ORDERED STOPPED

The delivery of relief coal in Scott county was ordered discontinued Wednseday in a night letter from Sam F. Dalton, director of relief fuel, to C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee.

"The commission can incur no further obligations through the delivery of coal to relief clients," Mr. Dalton wired.

Six hundred and nine tons of relief coal have been distributed in Scott county between October 1 and the end of March, Miss Audrey Chaney, senior visitor for the county relief organization, said Wednesday.

Totals given out in separate winter months are listed here: October, 80 tons; November, 80 tons; December, 112 tons; January 112 tons; February, 75 tons; and March, 50 tons.

Easter Services Planned For Sikeston Churches

At all Sikeston churches except the Christian, where Easter services were held last Sunday morning, special programs commemorating the resurrection of Christ will be given on Easter day.

Under the direction of the B. Y. P. U., a sunrise service will be held at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Regular services, supplemented by Easter music, will be held in the morning and at night.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, an Easter cantata, "Bright Easter Morn" by E. K. Heyser, will be given during the time of the evening services. Special Easter anthems and solos will also be sung at the Presbyterian church during Good Friday services at 7:30 this evening, and on Sunday. Services at other churches will be supplemented by Easter music, and at several churches, children will be christened and new members will be received.

Th individual programs:

First Baptist Church

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning members will meet at the church for a sunrise service which will be led by Miss Jewell Allen.

The theme for the sunrise service will be "The Cross Attest His Diety." The program:

Prayerlude—violin solo, Elwood Taylor.
Opening hymn—"Glory to His Name."
Prayer—The Rev. V. F. Oglesby.
Song—"Take Time to Be Holy" Misses Virginia Martin, Ella Lee Evans, Vernetta Smith, Thelma Lee and Mrs. Paul Higgins.
Scripture—Music interposition, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Carrol Rowe.
Song —"He Lives on High", mixed chorus.
Object talk—"God and Sinners Reconciled", Miss Vernetta Smith.
Song—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus." the Peerless quartet, Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Glenn Nicholson, and James McClelland.
Praise Service.
Closing Prayer.

For the morning services the Rev. V. F. Oglesby will deliver a resurrection sermon on "The Empty Tomb". The choir directed by Mrs. Oglesby, will sing "Arise From the Dead."

In the evening, Mr. Oglesby will preach on "The Living Risen Christ", and the choir will sing "The Easter Victory." Between 50 and 100 persons will be baptized at the church on Easter day, some of them after the morning service and the remainder before the vening sermon.. The church will be decorated with flowers, ferns, and palms.

Services at the Baptist church will not be elaborate because the revival which Mr. Oglesby has been conducting and at first intended to close before Easter will continue at least a week and possibly longer, since residents have shown unusual interest in it each night.

Presbyterian Church

At Good Friday services at 7:30 tonight, the choir, which is directed by Mrs. Ralph Anderson, will sing, "Into the Woods My Master Went" and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?". Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur's solo will be Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" The Rev. D. D. Ellis will preach on "The Three Crosses."

At the Easter morning services, Mr. Ellis will speak on "The Empty Tomb". Members of the choir will sing two anthems, "Allelujah, Sing Praises" by Wesley Hughes and "The Strife Is Over". by Palestrina, and Mrs. Ruby Hamby and Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur will sing together, "Hark Ten Thousand Voices" by Heyser.

Holy communion will be observed and children will be christened on Sunday evening. The choir will sing Crammer's anthem, "Praise Jehovah."

Methodist Episcopal Church

The subject of the Rev. E. H. Orear's sermon Easter Sunday morning will be "The Power of the Resurrection." Miss Dorothy Roth will sing "In the End of the Sabbath", by Oley Speaks, and the chorus choir, which is directed by Mrs. R. A. Moore, the church organist, will sing Heyser's anthem, "Hail! Bright Easter Morn." Before the sermon children will be baptized. Baptism of adults and the reception of new members will be after the sermon.

The program for the cantata, also directed by Mrs. Moore, is printed below.

Introduction — "Rejoice O Daughter of Zion."—Chorus choir.
Part 1. The Week of Suffering
"The Place Named Gethsemane."
Bass Solo, H. A. Bach.
Duet, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur.
Chorus
"Darkly Rose the Guilty Morning"
Chorus
Solo, Wilbur Ensor
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Quartet, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Oscar Carroll, Harry Dover.
"Weeping as They Go"
Soprano obbligato, Mrs. J. L. Priester.
Chorus
"If a Man Die?"
Solo obbligato, Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Chorus
Part 2 Easter Morning
"Morning Breaks"
Quartet, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Dellar Mott, George Kirk, Reid Jann.
"He is Not Here"
Chorus
"Hail! Bright Easter Morn"
Chorus
"The Trumpet Shall Sound"
Chorus
"Hark! Ten Thousand Voices."
Duet, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. H. E. Reuber
"Christ Is Risen"
Solo, Mrs. E. H. Orear
Obbligato duet, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. J. L. Prister.
Chorus

These persons will sing in the chorus: Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. Reid Jann, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Lucille Mount, Mrs. J. L. Priester, Mrs. Dellar Mott, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur, Miss Virginia Baker, Miss Ann Beck, George Kirk, Wilbur Ensor, Oscar Carroll, Dellar Mott, Reid Jann, Harry Dover, H. A. Bach and C. L. Kirk.

Church of the Nazarene

A short Easter program will be given at the church after the close of Sunday school and before the regular morning service. The Rev. C. F. Transue will preach Easter morning on "The Glorious Morning", and at night on "The Watchman's Cry." The services will be supplemented by special Easter music.

St. Francis Xavier's Church

Good Friday services will begin at 7 o'clock this morning, followed by a mass of the Presanctified. At 7:30 tonight the Rev. T. R. Woods will preach.

Services on Holy Saturday, consisting of various blessings, will commence at 7 o'clock in the morning. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, and at noon the Lenten fast will end. Confessions will be heard at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock at night.

On Easter Sunday, masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and again at 9:30. The first service will be a high mass. Special Easter music will be sung by members of a young women's choir and a children's group.

Christian Church

Holy communion will be observed at short services at 11 o'clock after Sunday school. The church's Easter cantata, "Christ, the Victor" was given at the regular services last Sunday morning because the Rev. R. M .Talbert, pastor of the church, will be unable to be here this week.

ROAD CONDITION BULLETIN

Weather: Clear and cool.

General: All routes and detours are same as last reported with the following exceptions:

Pavement repairs completed on Route 53 and crew has moved to U. S. Route 60 near Fisk. Drive carefully.

Route 51, Stoddard County: Repair work at Zalma and near Puxico has been completed. This route now clear.

Route 61, Pemiscot county: Road closed on account of bridge construction from Hayti south for 4 1-2 miles. Traffic use marked concrete detour via Caruthersville.

MRS. MAMIE BOYER DIES AT HOME NEAR NOXALL

Mrs. Mamie Boyer died Wednesday of cancer at her home two miles east of Noxall. Funeral services were held in the Welsh Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Boyer was born January 4, 1879, at Ste. Genevieve. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jake Phagley, of near Noxall, her stepfather, Jake Phagley, and a sister at Vanduser. Welsh service.

A tough assignment — being guardian to a girl who din't return his love! But Buck Jones showed them he could handle it! Malone Theatre Saturday.

City Loses In Effort To Oust Mo. Utilities

Jefferson City, April 17—The city of Sikeston today lost another round in its long fight to oust the Missouri Utilities Co., which competes with the city's electric plant.

Affirming a decision by the Cole county circuit court, the Supreme Court, Division No. 1, upheld the State Public Service Commission in refusing to set aside the company's certificate of convenience and necessity to operate at Sikeston. The city sought to have the certificate set aside in order to have the right to successfully maintain an ouster suit.

The company's 20-year franchise expired Nov. 17, 1922, but the company continued to operate in Sikeston, paying all taxes, including an annual city license tax. In 1930 the city voted $150,000 bonds for the construction of a municipal light plant, which started operation May 19, 1931. Ever since, the city has been seeking to oust the company.

In a previous decision, the Supreme Court en banc held that while municipal consent was a necessary condition to the exercise of any rights by an electrical corporation in a city, "nevertheless, upon the facts disclosed by the pleadings, the city of Sikeston was estopped, by its conduct and lashes, to say that respondent is without right and authority to engage in the electric business in the city of Sikeston . . ."

The city, following the refusal of the Supreme Court to oust the company, started proceedings to set aside the company's certificate of convenience and necessity.

In its order denying the city's application, the Public Service Commission ruled that if duplication of service and competition "already lawfully (as in the case here) no machinery or procedure has been provided by which this commission can put an end to such a situation."

Rights of Others

In its decision today, written by Commissioner Laurence M. Hyde, the Supreme Court stated:

"We hold that these conclusions of the commission are correct . . . "A city's entrance in the field neither adds to nor takes away from the commission's authority over private companies. The city has the right to compete, but by engaging in the business, it does not automatically terminate the rights of others to be there."

No decision concerning further action by the city will be made until a copy of the complete opinion arrives here and is read, Roger Bailey, an attorney for the city in its ouster proceedings, said Thursday morning.

Under the supreme court ruling, the city is not barred from further action. In a statement issued Wednesday, Commissioner Laurance Hyde said the previous court action, throwing out the ouster suit on the ground of estoppel, "does not mean that the city is perpetually estopped, and forever prevented from passing upon the question of whether the utilities company may have a franchise to remain in business in the city, or from ousting it therefrom if it does not choose to give it a further franchise.

"When a private company's franchise to operate expires and the time comes for a city to give its consent to its extension, it may then obtain a monopoly for its own plant by refusing it. We hold that, before such time, it cannot do so except by purchase or by voluntary withdrawal of the company."

At a council meeting Wednesday night, A. C. Barrett, the city clerk, was authorized to have prepared for display cards stating that holders are "100 per cent for Sikeston" and customers of the municipal light plant.

In a letter to David Blanton, an attorney for the Missouri Utilities Company, R. G. Taber, vice-president of the Community Power & Light Company, said his concern "is ready and willing to cooperate with the city of Sikeston in every way possible to work out matters of operation that will be of mutual benefit to both of us. It is our desire to have the company looked upon as a respected citizen, ready to serve or beserved."

Bowl Filled With Soap Offered to Housewives

A large mixing bowl filled with five kinds of soap is being offered housewives of Sikeston and surrounding towns by Proctor & Gamble.

Not long ago Proctor & Gamble offered free a cake of Lava soap with every purchase of a 25c cent package of Oxydol to encourage housewives to try the new improved Oxydol.

Both these products are again included in a special offer now being made at grocery and general stores. For only 99 cents customers may secure a heavy enamel mixing bowl filled with one medium sized cake of Ivory soap; three bars of Camay; one of Kirk's Castile or Lava; one large package of Oxydol; and five bars of giant P. & G. soap.

Because the bowl alone is worth 59 cents, many housewives are expected to visit these stores to accept Procter & Gamble's special offer: In Sikeston, Butler's Grocery, H. & H. Grocery, Sutton Brothers', John Edwards, Tyers' Grocery, Jones Grocery, Famous Store and the Peoples Market; in Vanduser, the Layton Mercantile Company, J. L. Cruse, and W. D. Martin; at Oran, T. S. Heisserer & Company and F. A. Metz; in Morley, at R. Jay Tomlinson's Store; at the Blodgett Mercantile Company; and at the Roberts store Company in Matthews.

21 Leave County For CCC Camp at Piedmont

Sixteen regulars and five alternates, chosen in Scott county to fill a Civilian Conservation Corps allotment, left at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for the Sam A. Baker state park near Piedmont.

Alternates were sent to fill the places of any regulars who failed to qualify. Those passing examinations will remain at the CCC camp for six months.

Scott county's allotment for the April call was originally set at nine. Nine men and three alternates, chosen from a list of applications, were at first scheduled to report to the camp on April 1. When relief activities were temporarily stopped because federal allotments were withheld until Missouri legislators made a definite promise to provide funds for their share of the burden, men selected were told to await until a second notification to report. Before arrangements could be made to send them to camp, the total Missouri allotment for CCC members was greatly enlarged by the federal government.

The names of the regulars, announced Wednesday by Miss Audrey Chaney, senior visitor for Scott county, are printed below: William Heath, J. D. Jines, Grover Kelley, and Cecil Little, Sikeston; Jesse Miles and Wilford Johnson, Chaffee; Elmer Bramlet and Gilbert Bruhl, Illmo; Verlon Parker, Fornfelt; Hugh Potter, Commerce; Charles Bennett, and Thomas Edwards, Benton; Dorsey Mercre and Clarence Marler, Oran; Earl Newton, Vanduser; and Harry Riley, Morley.

Alternates are A. J. Collins, Charles Hannah, and Orrin Raines Sikeston; and A. B. Emerson, Jr., and Carmen Purdy, Morley.

JOHN ALBRITTON BUYS NEW MODERN AMBULANCE

A handsome new ambulance and hearse was bought this week by John Albritton for use in his undertaking and ambulance service business.

Made by the Henney company of Freeport, Ill., and fitted with an Oldsmobile unit, the machine is black and of modern design. The motor has eight cylinders.

Entrance to the ambulance may be gained either through wide double doors on both sides or thru a rear door. Inside the car is equipped with a rolling platform on which one may place caskets, held securely by adjustable pegs. High upon interior sides of the machine are flower racks.

For ambulance calls, Mr. Albritton will remove the platform and place over the roller grooves a flooring covered with rich dark red upholstery, with which the entire interior of the ambulance is decorated.

Cots are held to one side of the machine compartment by hooks, and opposite the place for the patient there is room for two attendants' seats, also held in the ambulance with hooks.

Breath-taking moments and spine-tingling scenes! An action climax that will leave you gasping! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

Washington, April 17—His coat off and vest unbuttoned, a man of medium stature with graying temples works at a desk in a large, bright Agriculture building office, the walls of which are covered with autographed photographs of practically every personage in public life today. At a second desk, a hard working secretary is transcribing dictation.

The man is Julien N. Friant, formerly of Cape Girardeau, one of the least publicized of the New Dealers, but one who has performed his duties as special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture so well that unprinted tribute is paid him almost daily.

Mr. Friant has been in charge of selection of personnel for the AAA. Less confusion probably has attended the organization of this bureau than any other emergency department. It follows of course, that any organization is merely the result of those in it, so much of the credit for its efficient record is due Mr. Friant for the apt selections he has made from the thousands of job hunters who have passed through his office.

AAA an Example

Only recently Senator Bankhead of Alabama, in discussing the respective abilities of civil service and political appointees, cited the AAA as a noteworthy example of the high type of employees found outside the civil service. The yardstick Mr. Friant uses in hiring applicants was described by Senator Bankhead as follows: "In the Agricultural department the theory is being practiced that it is better to have a man who is bigger than the job than a man who is not quite big enough."

Job hunters encounter kindness and courtesy in Mr. Friant's office. the coldness so often found in personnel bureaus is lacking here. And this, too, I believe, may be traced mainly to the influence of this considerate man from Missouri.

No one ever talked to Julien Friant for five minutes without liking him. Senators and representatives who contact him—and their office staffs, too— unanimously pay him that highest compliment: "a swell fellow." Thru all the stress and strain of his work, he has never become too busy to see an acquaintance, or too tired to smile.

Progress on Flood Control

Good news for Missouri property owners who are constantly threatened with floods.

The War Department has returned a favorable report on Representative Andy Romjue's bill authorizing a preliminary examination of Fox River in Clark county to see what can be done about taming it.

Congressman Orville Zimmerman, Kennett predicts subduing of the St. Francis river, an insignificant stream which annually causes thousands of dollars of damage in southeast Missouri and adjacent Arkansas.

Joined by Representative Driver, whose district includes northeast Arkansas, Mr. Zimmerman has been working unceasingly for flood control for the St. Francis. Senator Bennett Champ Clark appeared before the flood control committee (of which Mr. Zimmerman is a member) and discussed the matter with that group.

Government engineers also appeared at the hearing recommending that work be started immediatly and testifying to the necessity and worthiness of the program, which includes construction of levees and perhaps reservoirs.

"If this project is put through, it will mean the end of floods in the St. Francis Basin", Representative Zimmerman asserted. "None can estimate what it will mean to residents of the basin to go about their daily tasks without the constant fear of rising water."

Deflation

From personal experience, I would say that about 90 per cent of our current radio stars are flops when it comes to personal appearances. There is something about seeing the performers face-to-face that kills all your illusions.

Consequently and working on this discovery, I believe the quickest way to get a lot of people back down to earth would be a barn-storming tour by Senator Long and Father Coughlin. The spell of the radio is so great that even some of Huey's enemies admit enjoying his air talks. But when they see him they snap back to normal.

Of course, extensive trips for either are out of the question, so I shall confine myself to hoping both Huey and the Father appear more in the news reel, which are the most faithful portrayals possible. The more they're shown on the screen, the more complete will be their deflation.

Miscellany

Representative Reuben T. Wood is confident of construction of Table Rock dam as a government project. If it goes through it will mean lower power rates for all southwest Missouri. More about this later . . . No one has any idea when congress will adjourn, what with the slowness with which it has been moving and Mr. Roosevelt's "must" orders . . . There is an unconfirmed rumor that Huey Long was irked at the way his name is used with Dewey Short's —you know, Long and Short. Since he's already mad, I might as well remark, in passing, that when it comes to demagoguery, Huey and Dewey are the Long and the Short of it.

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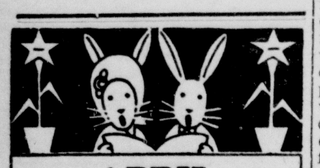

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E. K. Ponder sent from St. Louis to The Standard editor, a newspaper clipping telling of Sally Rand having a man maid to assist in putting her in shape for her fan dances and suggesting that we apply for the job. That all sounds mighty fascinating but at 72 we are harly capable of being equal to the occasion.

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The State Senate, if their way of raising revenue is approved will put small jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers out of business, or force them to remove from the state. The Senate has voted to continue the one-half of one per cent sales tax and to make up the deficit, placed a one-quarter of one per cent on sales of wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers. It is not believed the House will approve of this move, but will counter with a one per cent sales tax that may produce sufficient revenue to take care of relief the schools and elemosinary institutions. Any way, let us hope they will soon act and adjourn.

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Editing a paper without ruffling anybody's feelings is like fishing without a hook on your line— you get lots of recreation but no results.

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The Citizens Committee on Public School Finance shows that it costs $100 to keep a boy in school a year and $300 to keep him in prison.

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Subject for debate: Would you rather drown out or dry up and blow away?

Washington Comment

Most documents that terminate long conflicts are signed with considerable pomp and ceremony. The two and a half month contest over the 4.8 relief bill came to an end quietly and without display. As the President's train was passing through a southern state he dipped his pen, wrote his name, and that was all that there was to it. The largest appropriation of government funds that there was to it. The largest appropriation of government funds that anyone living can recall, perhaps the largest ever made, became part of the law of the land. Some bankrupt or nearly cleaned out federal agencies were taken care of on the spot, if it can be said correctly that a rapidly moving train remains long enough in one place so that it can be referred to as a spon. Anyhow, government relief has been extended into the future the length of which will be measured by the demands made upon the fund supplied. Apportioning the money will require some time. Clearing off the debt will take still longer. That, however, is something for posterity to handle. The present generation has paid numerous bills not of its own contraction. The next generation will take care of the 4.8 expenditure somehow.

In a suit that is being reported in the Washington papers, is a lawyer threatens to dispose of his learned opponent by knocking his block off. Here is a form of legal procedure which anyone can understand. There was a time when legal controversies were settled by hiring champions who put on their armor, mounted horses, and went at the serious business of pushing spears through each other. Of course that would not do nowadays; yet who has not sat through a lawsuit, especially as a party to it, without wishing that the whole perplexing affair could be terminated by trying to knock someone's block off and abiding by the result? Such a course of action would be quite as likely to result in substantial justice as many a long-drawn jury trial followed by wearying series of appeals in which each court reverses the one next below. The layman inclines to the cynical definition of law which says that it is the last guess of the highest son of a gun in power.

The House has passed a bill by the terms of which the President in the event of war can keep prices where they stood at the time war was declared. The commonly accepted views, whether right or wrong, is that there are interests which welcome war because it fills their pockets. The bill has a long way to travel before it becomes positive law, but if it reaches that status two things will be accomplished. Private profit in time of conflict will end, and the men who have to do the fighting at least can feel assured that they are not serving as targets for the purpose of stuffing the pocket books of noncombatants behind roll top desks at home. Add to the profit-stripping feature the fact that the House struck out a provision for the conscription of all men between the ages of 21 and 45, and it becomes evident that one branch of congress thinks that the person to be considered first is the man behind the musket. The President's signature to legislation providing for a forty per cent increase in the standing army should set at rest the minds of those who feel that interference with private affairs in season of war tends in the direction of a defenceless nation.

According to the Declaration of Independence, the King of England, for several specified reasons, was denounced as a tyrant unfit to be the ruler of a free people. One reason assigned was that he had obstructed the laws for the naturalization of foreigners and had refused to pass others to encourage migration hither. In New York City, an afficial of the port is under indictment for being somewhat too liberal in slipping aliens into the land of the free and the home of the brave. The poet was right when he said that time makes ancient good uncouth. Nobody should feel embarrassed if, with good cause, he has to go back on what he said yesterday.

ADVISES APPOINTMENT OF 2nd NIGHT OFFICER

Members of the police commissioner recommended to Dr. G. W. Presnell Monday night that a night policeman be added to the city's force to help Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Further, they recommended that Dr. Presnell reappoint Mr. Daniels as a night policeman.

Before they adjourned, commissioners discussed their duties and authority regarding the police force. Dr. Presnell attended the meeting.

Have you seen the Frigidaire Spring Parade at Lair's? If you haven't been in as yet drop in soon because the whole country is talking about these new 1934 Frigidaires. Why? Because they all have Frigidaire's latest development—the marvelous Super Freezer. Ths is not just another added gadget, but a basic development which gets down to the very fundamentals of refrigeration.

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MARKET REPORTS

By Farmers Live Stock Commission Co.

CATTLE

National Stock Yards Ill., April 15, 1935—Cattle market started last week at barely steady prices. By midweek medium fleshed steers and light weight cattle showed 25 to 50c decline. Light runs toward the end gave the market a firmer undertone and steers, mixed yearlings and heifers ended up 25c lower than the previous week. Cow stuff and bulls were steady. Veal calves gained $1.25 cwt. Good steers sold from $9.50 to $11; top $13.50 new top. Other steers $8.25 to $10.15. Good mixed yearlings and heifers $9.25 to $10.25; medium fleshed kind $7.50 to $8.75. Beef cows $5 to $6.75; canners and cutters $3 to $4.25. Sausage bulls $5.75 down. Veal calf top for the week $10.25.

Today's (Monday) Market generally steady but weak undertone. Sausage bulls strong. Veal calves $1.00 lower, top $8.75.

HOGS

Trading was slow last week but hogs wound up the week at slightly better prices for majority of sales. Top for the week was $9.25, paid sparingly. Light hogs continued in favor while weighty hogs were somewhat draggy.

Today's (Monday) Market on hogs 170 lb and up 10 to 15c lower, light weights 35c lower, Most 170 lb and up $8.85 to $9.00 top. 140 to 160 lb $8.25 to $8.85; 100 to 130 lb $7 to $8.10. Good sows $7.75 to $7.90. Late market closed 15 to 35c lower for the day.

SHEEP

Lamb market began more active easing off toward the end. City butchers took a few native springers at $10 to $11. Wool lambs made $8.25 down. Buyers were bearing down on the medium quality lambs and took this class at lower prices.

Today's (Monday) Market on native springers $9.00 to $10.00, few at $11.00. Slaughter ewes $5 down. Clipped lambs $7.50 down.

SURVEY REVEALS U. S. TENANTS WILLING TO PAY PAY FOR REPAIRS IN RENT

Better Housing surveys in widely divergent sections of the nation have revealed a willingness on the part of tenants to pay higher rents, provided certain greatly needed repairs and improvements are made on the properties they occupy.

Such an attitude is most prevalently evident a mong that class of renters who, until recent years were owners of their own homes, and also by that large portion of the population who are definitely "home-loving" but live in rented property because of the transient nature of their occupation.

Over a wide territory the consensus of surveyors was that the majority of tenants have a definite consciousness of the value of property, the sources of depreciation and the value of protecting property from deterioration. The average renter takes the position that it is not only to his best interest but also to that of the landlord to keep properties in a constant state of repair.

NO LEGAL WHISKY MADE IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15—Not a gallon of legal whisky was distilled in Missouri in 1934, according to records of the state liquor control here. There is uncertainty as t owhether any will be made this year, the control bureau stated today.

"Missouri has the best corn in the United States to use in making whisky and a type of distilling water not surpassed by any other state, an official of the bureau said today, "Distilleries have paid premiums for Missouri corn."

The ruling as to manufacturing distilled spirits given out by the federal government last week, announced as removing restrictions in an effort to fight the alleged "whisky trust" is a move in favor of the trust, it was said.

No distillery can be established under that ruling with less than a 1000-gallon a day capacity. This ruling will prevent the operation of small distilleries because of the high cost of initiating them. It would take millions of dollars of capital to warehouse, bond and allow for evaporation during the several years of ageing, it is held here.

According to available information in Jefferson City, the old Appleton distillery at Old Appleton, Cape Girardeau county, now under construction, is the only licensed distillery in the state which has promise of early operation.

Missouri had 16 distilleries previous to national prohibition.

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Serial "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" No. 3 with Jack Mulhall and Novelty reel
Admission matinee and night 10 & 25c

Sunday-Monday, April 21-22 "HOLD 'EM YALE" with Patrica Ellis and Larry Crabbe
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LOFTIN'S ASSAULT TRIAL CONTINUED FOR WEEK

A preliminary hearing for Hubert Loftin, who is charged with feloniously assaulting Dick Swaim with a large screwdriver early Monday morning, was continued in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court here Thursday afternoon so that additional evidence may be obtained.

No testimony at the trial tended to show that Mrs. Loftin, who is accused jointly with her husband, was concerned in a fight during which Dick Swaim suffered scalp and body injuries.

Testifying at the trial, Dick Swaim said that after he had arrived home between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Monday morning and had put on an underwear shirt and light trousers preparatory to going to bed, he went through the front part of his living quarters on Prosperity street to lock the barber shop door immediately east of his home.

As he returned, he said, the door of Loftin's quarters was opened and he felt a heavy blow on his head which sent him to his knees. He was then dragged into Loftin's workshop, he said and struck repeatedly as he tried to defend himself. When he called for help, his father, A. L. Swaim, who also lives next door to the room occupied by the Loftins, awoke and entered the building as Mrs. Loftin opened the front door to summon the police. Swaim separated the two, he said, taking Dick Swaim into his own quarters, where the wounds were bathed before Dr. J. F. Waters arrived to treat them and to stitch gashes in Swaim's head.

Loftin's recital of the fight was entirely different. Awakened by his child, he said, he rose and got it a drink of water. While he was still up, he said, he heard someone urinating under his front door, and going to it he opened the door in the darkness. He did not turn on the light, he said, because the person would have escaped before he could reach the door since the switch is fifteen feet from the front of the building.

Loftin was unable to tell who was standing at his door, he said, but he thought the person was surprised, for he leaped at Loftin, the defendant testified, striking him on the nose and sending him six or eight feet back into the shop, where he struck a sewing machine, Loftin said, and as Swaim lunged at him he grabbed a heavy screwdriver and struck in self defense.

Rising from bed, Mrs. Loftin put on a bathrobe and turned on the lights. Then she went out, and after trying unsuccessfully to rouse neighbors to call the police, she went to the Frisco station, where she sat until she received an answer to a call she had placed for Night Marshal Gid Daniels.

Night Marshal Daniels arrived at the Prosperity street homes at about 4 o'clock, he said, seeing a damp place on the concrete in front of the door and blood lost by Dick Swaim during the fight.

Robert Dempster, the defense attorney, was not able Thursday afternoon to establish that Dick Swaim had been drinking heavily on the morning of the fight. On the stand, Swaim stated he had drunk two glasses of beer early Sunday evening, and Night Marshal Daniels said that when he saw Swaim in Red Ellis' place at about 3 o'clock Monday morning he thought Swaim had had "a drink."

Loftin denied that he had struck Swaim because he had allegedly caught him urinating in the front door. He had acted only in self defense, he said.

Since February, he said someone had periodically been urinating under the door and under a thin partition separating the living quarters of the Loftins and the Swaims. Loftin had talked with Constable Bill Ellis he said, about securing a warrant to prevent further annoyances of that kind. Ellis had informed him he should positively identify the offender before swearing out a warrant. It was for this reason alone, he said, that he went to the front door Monday morning after being awakened by his child's cries.

Both Loftin and Dick Swaim testified that they had never before quarreled with one another. Loftin said that he had been cursed on the street by the Swaims after a minor difficulty over a light bill.

Evidence to show that Loftin had not paid rent for his quarters was not allowed in court Thursday. A. L. Swaim filed against Loftin Monday an ejectment suit, which is schedule to be heard in Judge Myers' court today. In the city police court, Loftin has filed a complaint charging A. L. Swaim with dsiturbing the peace by fighing. A hearing on this case has been set for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

W. P. Wilkerson, prosecuting attorney, and Bob Daugherty represented the state at the trial yesterday afternoon. Additional evidence will be heard in Judge Myers' court next Thursday.

MORGAN GIVEN LIFE FOR KILLING ATLANTA OFFICER

Jack L. Morgan, identified as Arthur M. Cochran, who since 1921 has been wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff V. Y. Yarbrough, was sentenced to life imprisonment April 10 by an Atlanta jury which heard his case, Deputy Sheriff W. M. James of Morehouse said Thursday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff James learned the result of the trial from a clipping of an Atlanta newspaper.

Morgan's trial required only two days, starting April 9 and ending on the tenth. Jurors imposed a life imprisonment, Deputy Sheriff James said, because they could neither recommend hanging nor electrocution, since when the crime was committed Georgia law permitted hanging and since now eletrocution is the only authorized method of execution.

At the trial, jurors learned that the Georgia officer was killed when he and other officers surprised Morgan and two negro helpers unloading a carload of whisky behind the Atlant atolh.e whisky behind the Atlanta hotel. Morgan acknowledged being in the running battle which followed but denied that he fired the fatal shot which killed Yarbrough, saying one of the negroes murdered the officer. The officers shot first, Morgan said, and in the darkness he thought he was being held up.

While Morgan escaped and managed to elude detection until he was arrested in Morehouse by Deputy Sheriff James, January 15, the negroes were taken into custody the night of the shooting and were later tried. They are now serving terms in prison.

Residents here will remember that Deputy Sheriff James arrested Morgan ostensibly on a peace disturbance charge after Morgan had broken down a door a Zula Craig's roadhouse on Highway 60. The officer knew, however that Morgan was wanted for murder in Georgia because Mrs. James had only a short time before opened a letter, containing the information, given to her in 1929 by Morgan's wife with instructions to open it only if circumstances warranted such action. Morgan refused to waive extradition, but at a hearing in Jefferson City Governor Guy B. Park honored requisition papers issued by the governor of Georgia and Morgan was taken to Atlanta.

In 1931, it will be remembered, Morgan was convicted of manslaughter after fatally wounding Byran Crain at Morehouse, where he had lived most of the time since 1924.

Although many believed the $1000 reward offered for Morgan's capture had expired, Deputy Sheriff James will undoubtedly be compensated for arresting Morgan. In a letter to the Morehouse officer, an Atlanta sheriff stated he has submitted the matter to the Georgia governor, who indicated that James will receive a liberal reward for his work.

Charges of theft against James Presley, Warren Rowlett, and Melvin Holmes were transcribed to the juvenile court Thursday when they were presented in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court. Holmes, who is believed to be in hiding near here, has not yet been arrested.

Rowlett and Holmes are accused of breaking into the Coca-Cola Bottling Works and stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water. Holmes and Presley are charged with the theft of Alice Van Horne's bicycle, which was recovered in Hayti Arpil 11 by Trooper Melvin Dace when he went to that town to arrest Presley and Holmes. Holmes, however, had disappeared the day before.

NEGRO WOMAN PREDICTS STORMS AND DISEASES

Following is an article brought to this office by Mrs. M. D. Hawkins, negro woman living in the Sunset addition, who says that she believes this to be a message revealed to her by the Lord and which she believes she has been commanded to tell to all people:

"Prayer is the key to the Kingdom. Here His messenger, Mrs. M. D. Hawkins, is bringing before you what the Lord has revealed to her to go and tell the people here and everywhere. They must fast and pray 5 Fridays with Good Friday and the Lord will give every man good reward and they will be blessed in all things, but first get yourself right to pray and He will come in your homes with blessings and you shall abide in the tabernacle of Christ Jesus and the spirit has revealed a great many things to come in this year of 1935. There will be storms and tornadoes and thunder storms and there will be different diseases for the year 1935 and you will get more for your work in 1935 and there shall be many things to come."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF DISTRICT TO MEET HERE

Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district will meet here on Friday, April 26, for a rally, David E. Blanton, who is prominent in young Democratic circles here, said Thursday.

According to tentative plans, delegates from throughout the district will register in the afternoon, probably at the Del Rey hotel. At 3 o'clock they will attend a session at the Rex theatre, and in the evening they will be present at a dinner which will be followed by speeches. Afterward, those delegates who care to may attend the municipal baseball league dance in the armory.

Democratic leaders will be asked to address delegates here April 26. Details of the rally will be formed by young Democrats of Sikeston.

RENO FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WHILE DRUNK

Lloyd Reno was found guilty in police court Thursday morning of assaulting his wife, Tessie Reno, while he was drunk. Judge W. H. Carter set his fine at $5 and cost. When Reno was unable to pay the fine, he was placed in jail. He has agreed to work it out on the city streets.

Reno, who was formerly on the relief roll, was arrested for drunkenness April 6 and kept in jail until the following Tuesday, when he told officers and W. C. Boardman, the street commissioner, he would return to work out his fine. He did not reappear.

In February, Judge Carter had Reno promise to stay out of town for at least ninety days, a ruling with which he failed to comply. Reno will serve time for his old fine as well as for the present one.

On Tuesday, Judge Carter found Jesse Jackson guilty of operating the old Trousdale service station without a license and fined him $10 and costs. Jackson, who bought the station April 11 and operated it until Sunday nite, when it was closed and he was placed in jail, has bought a license for $26.25.

Hollister to be Commissioner

C. W. Hollister has accepted a position as street commissioner, Dr. G. W. Presnell announced Thursday morning. Mr. Hollister now has charge of city workmen, outlining their work each day. He will receive no compensation from the city, however, until he has completed work on a private con-

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Grape Fruit juice, fancy , 3 cans	25c
Ginger Ale, 2 qts.	25c
Lima Beans, 3 cans	25c
Miss. County Peas, 3 cans	25c
Macaroni and spaghetti, 3 lbs	20c
Egg Noodles, 1 lb. pkg.	18c
Campbells Tomato juice, 50 oz. can	29c
Early Breakfast coffee, 1 lb.	23c
Maxwell House coffee, 2 lb. can	60c
Evaporated Apples, fancy New York, 2 lbs.	25c
California Peaches, 2 lbs.	25c
Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs.	25c
Monarch Gelatin, asst flavors, 5 pkgs	25c
Purina Dog Chow, 100 bag	$7.85
25 lb. bag	$2.15
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Clothes Pins, 40 for	10c
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Armours Star Hams, half or whole, lb	25c

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Mouse Traps, five for	10c
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Without meaning to be sacriligious in any way, we have heard the saying "just like a bat out of hell". And now we will tell you the story. At the most serious phase of Rev. Oglesby invitation to sinners or the unsaved to come forward and join the church and live a christian life, a bat flew in at the open window and made a few circles above the heads of the sinners therein assemblem. To be sure the attention of the congregation was attracted to the bat from some dark place, and the minister lost the effect that his sermon might have had.

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Word receivd from Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Thursday morning, stated Dr. Rodes was holding his own and putting up a fight. His legion of friends in his old home town are praying and wishing for him with all their heart and soul.

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The editor appreciates the interest the ministers of the city have taken in his soul of late. Unless we believe we could live the life and practice same we will never join any church for businss purposes or to please any one. To live a hypocrit is worse than a non-church member to our way of thinking.

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A colored woman called at the Sikeston Seed Store Thursday forenoon and asked if they had any insulated chickens for sale, and they didn't.

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Hon Louis V. Stigall, chief council for the State Highway Commission, honored The Standard office with a visit Thursday morning. He was accompanied by an assistant, Mr. Eubanks. They expect to report back to Jefferson City that they tarried long in our art gallery.

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What if the critic couldn't do as well himself? You can be a good judge of mules without being a mule.

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In awarding the appointment of treasurer of Scott County to Pleas M. Malcolm of The Standard office, Governor Park not only conferred a great honor on a worthy young man, but honored a family of Democratic workers who appreciate the honor.

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Until the full opinion in the ouster proceedings of the city of Sikeston vs. the Missouri Utilities Company is received and thoroughly digested, there is nothing to report as to what further move will be taken to oust the Missouri Utilities Company. However, it seems surprisingly strange that a corporation can remain in a city after their franchise has long since expired. If they are to remain a permanent fixture then the city of Sikeston should secure the services of a first class mixer and fixer and let him meet the people and try to gain new customers or hold those already being served by the municipal plant.

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CITY PLANNING GROUP TO SEEK GRANT FOR SEWER

Dr. G. W. Presnell appointed five men Wednesday evening to serve as members of a city planning committee, formed chiefly to attempt to secure from the federal government a grant for the construction of an adequate storm sewer system here. Dr. Presnell will serve as an ex-officio member of the group. Men appointed are J. L. Matthews and Hubert Boyer, representing the city council; A. W. Swacker, the Chamber of Commerce; J. William Foley, the Lions club; and C. L. Blanton, Sr., the citizens.

Slack to Remodel Apartments

T. A. Slack will remodel the second floor of the Chaney building into five modern apartments, to be completed about May 15, he said Thursday morning after a St. Louis architect had been here Wednesday to recommend alterations. The apartments, two and three-room efficiencies, will be completely modern , having hardwood floors, thermostatic steam heat, hot and cold water, and janitor service. Remodeling work will begin soon.

Councilmen Plan to Let State Handle City Relief

Councilmen agreed Wednesday night to pay the state relief organization $100 a month to care for Sikeston unemployables. The amount is one set down by a relief worker, according to Dr. G. W. Presnell. Councilmen believe that state workers can care for relief roll members less expensively than the city, especially since the state will provide surplus commodities from time to time. One hundred dollars a month is believed by some to be insufficient to provide for Sikeston unemployables. The city is unable to pay more, however, Dr. Presnell said.

TO INSTALL JUNIOR CHAMBER OFFICERS

Officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be formally installed at a chamber meeting in the Marshall hotel Tuesday night, Walter Weekley, publicity chairman, announced Thursday.

Several members of the Cairo Junior Chamber of Commerce are expected to be in Sikeston Tuesday to help with the installation ceremonies, Mr. Weekley said. A. W. Swacker, president of the senior chamber here, will also attend the meeting.

These officers will be installed: Kemper Bruton, president; David Blanton, first vice-president; Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, second vice-president; Charles Moose, secretary; Billy Keith, treasurer; and Kendall Sikes, Robert Dempster, Bob Nicholson, Dr. W. M. Sidwell, Leroy Heisserer, and Sam Graham, members of the board of directors.

CONSTRUCTION OF OIL MILL BUILDING BEGUN

Construction work on a building to house the Sikeston cotton oil mill machinery and on a large seed house was begun Thursday afternoon at the mill site east of town.

Contracts for the work were let last Friday to W. L. Hughes a Jonesboro and Blyatheville contractor who recently remodeled a Center street building to house the Rex Theatre. Contracts have not yet been let for the other structures necessary for operation of the mill.

Both buildings Mr. Hughes will construct are to be of steel placed on concrete foundations. The mill proper will be 40 by 200 feet and about 25 feet high, while the seed house will be 60 by 220 feet and approximately 50 feet high. Mr. Hughes will employ about twenty-five men for construction work.

Erection of mill structures is being started following the completion of grading work under the supervsion of J. M. Sitzes and construction of a long switch runnorthwest up the company's plot from the Missouri Pacific tracks. All buildings, except the mill office, which is nearly completed, will be erected along the switch.

PAT ELLISE'S KITTENS AWARDED BLUE RIBBON

Each of two black Persian kittens belonging to Patsy Lou Ellise won a blue ribbon at a cat show held in Kansas City last week end, Roy V. Ellise learned this week. Further the female sent to the exhibition arrived home with a special prize for being judged the best black kitten in the show.

Malcolm Appointed Treasurer

The appointment of Pleas Malcolm as county treasurer was announced Wednesday by Governor Guy B. Park. Mr. Malcolm expects to take office within a few days, as soon as his bonds totaling $132,000 are approved. Until Mr. Malcolm assumes his new duties, C. E. Felker, who resigned the treasurer's office to become county collector, will hold county funds.

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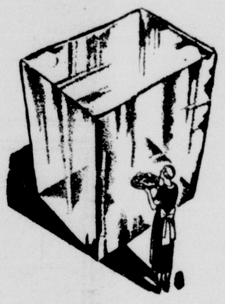

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WHAT THE HOUSING ACT MEANS TO THIS CITY NOW

Beautify and Modernize Your Home This Spring; Make Sikeston a Better Place in Which to Live.

It is a well known fact that the Federal Housing Administiation of SikestonSSSS ETAOINTHMH of Sikeston has opened its office in the Missouri Utilities building on Center street. However, a great many people have somewhat misconstrued the meaning of the functions of this office. They are very simple.

First, the office is a center for gathering information concerning the conditions of homes and stores, as well as other buildings, particularly in regard to contemplated repairs and improvements. In other words this office finds out what has to be done to bring the city's buildings back into really usable condition.

The second function is to disseminate the data gathered to various contractors and material dealers in the city so that these people can give the owners a definite cost of the contemplated repairs or improvements.

The third and most important function is to aid the owners in making application for loans with which to finance this work.

To render this aid in making applications for loans this office undertakes in a general way to explain the method of securing the loan and interpret the functioning of the act.

In this connection this office has no power of any sort to grant loans. Neither does it attempt to dictate to any financial institution or owner what agreements they are to make with one another. As far as the loans are concerned this office can go no farther than assist in applying for loans and help to interpret the regulations of the Federal Housing Administration in regard to them.

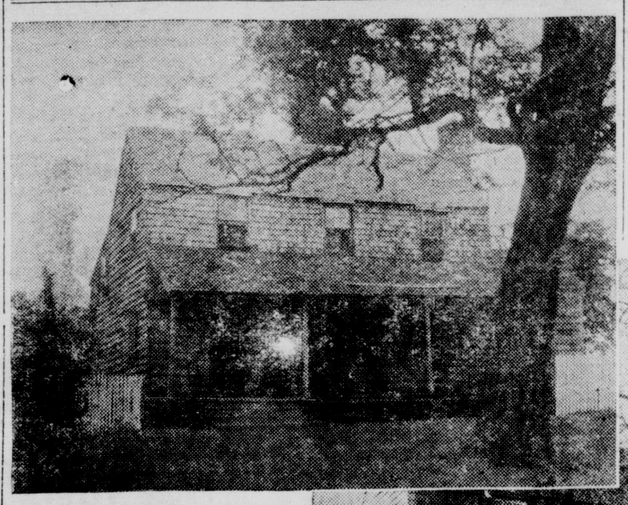
In like manner, this office can not, and does not, attempt to recommend any one dealer or type of material by whom, or with which the work is done. All information regarding needed repairs or improvements is passed on, impartially, to a group of recognized dealers and contractors all of whom are very capable of executing their part of the work. This does not say that an owner is in any way bound to employ any of these contractors, nor is he obligated to purchase material from any of these dealers.

The purpose of the Federal Housing Administration is threefold. It is designed to place money in circulation which would not otherwise be available. It has as another purpose the employment of men in many lines of endeavor. (About 70 per cent of the material dollar goes to labor).

The third objective is the restoring of homes to a livable, comfortable condition, checking the decay which has been permitted to run rampant these last few years.

To this end this office has been established and welcomes your cooperation.

It is inherent with the character of the American people to be a home-loving, family loving folk, whose first pride comes in home-ownership. That is why the National Housing Act is meeting with such overwhelming response. That is why the men who made possible the National Housing Act were willing to go to such great lengths to make possible the great advantages it offered to the average home owner.



The farmhouse pictured above was one of the many homes which have suffered from lack of normal repairs and upkeep. It's hard to believe the home at right is the same old house. The owner took advantage of Modernization Credit to restore the value, appearance, and usefulness of his property.

True enough, it is a human failing that we are inclined to procrastinate, but now it is an ideal time for every home owner to decide that he is ready to set men to work in his home town by improving his own home.

If the interior of a home is sound, then it remains for its roof, its porch, its windows, blinds, and paint to be renewed. If its exterior is perfect except perhaps for a new coat of paint, then on doubt it is new plumbing, insulation, new carpentry work, and improved heating that are required. There is no reason for any home in Sikeston to be shabby, dangerous and not worthy of American standards. No reason—when the government is behind us with all its cooperative spirit, authorizing the distribution of funds for the sole purpose of making the American home a better place for its children to grow up in.

Sikeston may well participate in one of the biggest modernization booms of all times through this government aid and government encouragement in which the building trades are cooperating whole heartedly.

Given as reason for this opinion are the following factors in present-day modernization impetus.

The easy payment, "no-money-down" features of the Federal Housing Administration's modernization loan plan.

The approach of spring and summer, ideal building and repair seasons.

The nation-wide set-up of financial institutions as lending agencies under the modernization credit plan.

More widespread understanding of the true nature of the Federal Housing Administration's plan of financing and more general appreciation of the profits open to financial institutions through the making of "character loans" for modernization.

A noticeable "modernization consciousness" on the part of the general public, resulting from steady and frequently repeated publicity of all hases of the modernization credit plan.

The fact that contractors, builders, carpenters, dealers, and subcontractors have become "sufficiently sold" on the Better Housing Program, and are now making serious efforts to merchandise building materials and sell the idea of renovizing to the general public.

The introduction into thebuildtrades of the installment selling method.

The Housing Administration also has been notified that there is a widespread understanding of the difficulties that attend the organization of Better Housing Program and that the building trades are conscious of the fact that the housing movement was slow to get into full swing because of the magnitude of the project. Now that the foundation has been well laid, the sentiment on every hand is that the spring of 1935 will mark a boom period in modernization that should be without precedent in history.

For several years past, homes all over America have been steadily going down hill. Many property owners have been unable to pay for normal upkeep and repairs. A far greater number have delayed the larger improvements which mean better housing and better living.

You, yourself, are the best judge of whether your home would be more desirable with a new coat of paint, a new roof, additional plumbing, lighting fixtures or heating equipment: You know what would improve the appearance, rentability and efficiency of your own business property.

Now is the time to make those improvements. The National Housing Act was designed to help you improve your property and increase its value and usefulness. Through one of the simplest and most reasonable systems of financing ever devised, the Act makes it possible for you to make delayed repairs and provide better surroundings for your family.

If you have cash for property improvements, cash payment is, of course, the best method. The favorable time is now. If it seems more convenient to pay such work out of your regular income, now is the prudent time to borrow—either directly from your bank, building and loan association or other institution cooperating with the Federal Housing Administration, or through your contractor or building supply dealer.

BUILDING WORK SINCE JAN. 1 TOTALS $25,700

Because of the nation's gradual recovery, vastly encouraged by a better housing drive which has been started here, residents have spent an estimated $25,700 for new structures and for remodeling work since the first of the year.

Under the direction of John A. Young, general chairman of the Sikeston campaign, pamphlets explaining the benefits of cooperating in a better housing drive are being distributed to householders to stimulate further building activity.

Later, canvassers will visit all homes, interviewing owners to secure pledges of planned remodeling or construction work. Data gathered from the interviews will be filed in the better housing office in the Missouri Utilities Company building on Center Street, where J. A. Sutterfield, chairman of surveys and plans, and Miss Ann Beck, the campaign secretary may be found.

Contrary to ordinary trends, most building was done in Sikeston thsi year during February, when permits for an estimated total of $15,200 in work were issued. March's low number of permits, two, for an estimated $3000 in work is attributed largely to unfavorable weather conditions.

A notable rise in construction activities was registered in February after a comparatively quiet January. The decided drop in March is expected to be regained this month with a record amount of building and remodeling.

Although only one permit has been issued this April, others will be secured soon, for J. W. Baker, Jr., and his on-in-law, Paul Trotter, are constructing two duplexes on Park Avenue, and Sam Bowman is building two six-room houses on North Ranney street for his sons, Sam Bowman, Jr., and Eugene Bowman. A third Duplex will be started in the north part of town, according to present plans, and next month, a downtown store will be extensively remodeled. In May, too, the Church of the Nazarene will be enlarged.

Building activities registered with the city this year are listed below.

January

Thomas Holderby, house in the Williams addition $1000.

Miss Florence Shivel, house on North Ranney street, $3500.

C. L. King, residence in the McCoy-Tanner addition, $1000.

February

Lyman Gross, addition to garage for restaurant in Chamber of Commerce addition, $1200.

O. W. McCutchen, remodeling of Center street building for the Rex theatre, $3500.

James R. Turner, residence on the corner of Kingshighway and Lescher Drive, $2500.

Robert Mow, house on the corner of North Kingshighway and Tanner street, $8000.

March

H. J. Welsh, remodeling Welsh Funeral Home on Center street, $500.

F. D. Lair, remodeling the Lair Furniture Company quarters on West Center street, $2500.

APRIL

R. M. Houchin, residence on Greer and East street, $2000.

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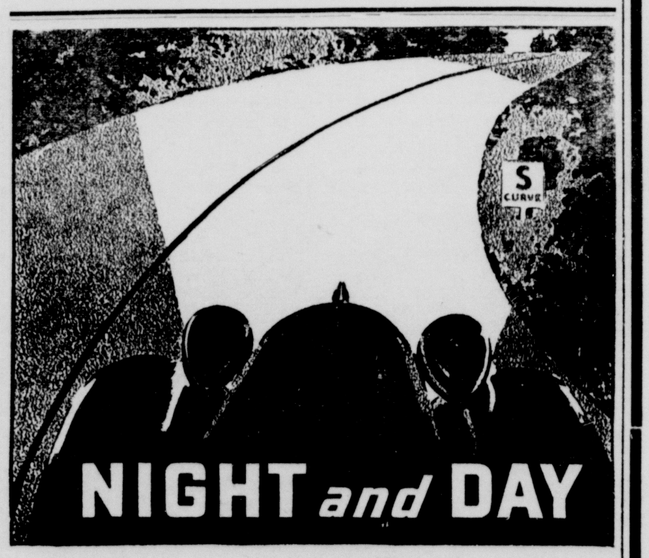

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Better the living conditions of his family. Increase the efficiency of his Business, Protect and safeguard his Investments, Stimulate the morals and workmanship of his Employes. Improve the standards and civic pride of his Neighborhood. Obtain funds for this activity from local banks at a 5 per cent rate.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it known that a Better Housing program is underway, which campaign is to stimulate repairs, alterations and improvements to homes and business properties. In this worthy and vital moment, made possible by the National Housing Act, we urge that every owner of real property act at once. Every property owner who puts men to work and creates demand for building materials and services will find himself repaid many times in personal, as well as community benefits.

Your participation in this Better Housing Program means better business better surroundings and better living for every citizen of this community. The opportunity and the challenge are yours! I call upon you to act.

Signed

G. W. H. PRESNELL
Mayor

Canterbury College

Plan H-301

By EARL McMILLEN

Picturesque quaint and charming—pleasing qualities—aptly describing the attractice home pictured above in plan and elevation.

Architecturally correct, every line of its design, from the peak of the sagging roof to the basement windows, is taken from Old World precedent and blended into a harmonious adaptation for today's living problems. Because it is inspired by those charming homes found thruout the English countryside, we have called it Canterbury Cottage.

There is about this little house an air of comfortable hominess which brings a pleasant feeling of anticipation to the mind of the tired office worker as he hastens home to dig in his favorite flower garden—as a fitting close to the labors of the day. It is essentially a home for home lovers, one to which we can retire from our complex problems of every-day living and make them a little less impressive.

It is seldom that one finds so much in a house, which, according to good authority, can be built at the present time for a very nominal sum. From its exterior walls of salmon-pink common brick, white-washed or left natural as the desire may be, to the tiniest important detail of the exterior, it presents the most in value to the prospective builder. Simple stock materials, used in a sympathetic and intelligent manner, create a result both practical and charming.

Careful thought and study on the part of the designer is evident in every phase of the floor plans. From the entrance vestibule which, incidentally, has both a commodious coat closet and a smaller one for hats and umbrellas, one descends two steps into the high-ceiling living room with its exposed wood trusses and a great bank of windows at one end.

These windows, extending from the floor well up into the gable tend to open up the room completely and lend increased size to its already comfortable dimensions. At the opposite end of the room, a stairway winds up to the balcony, from which opens a large bedroom, bath and dressing room which may serve as either master bedroom or as a guest room.

In harmony with the newer thought of creating an outdoor living room from the heretofore neglected and unsightly back yard the living and dining room open through a pair of glazed French doors to a paved terrace. An unusual and attractive appointment for the dining room has been introduced by the use of a wood screen, separating it from the living room. Paneled in wood at the bottom, it opens near the ceiling in a series of turned wooden balusters, thereby offering just the right amount of seclusion and privacy. In the corner is an open cabinet, built-in, offering possibilities for the display of interesting bits of decorative china and glassware.

The kitchen is a model of compactness and efficiency. Bright, airy and convenient, with more than the usual amount of cabinet space, the kitchen has been designed so that there is nothing to sweep or scrub under—no dark corners to catch elusive dust and dirt. All units, such as the range, ice box and storage, have been built-in.

The bedrooms, both upstairs and down are of generous proportions and well arranged with an abundance of cross lighting and ventilation. There are ample clothes and storage closets throughout. Off the downstairs hall there is a spacious linen closet and a smaller storage closet—accessible and convenient.

Charm, dignity and character—attributes sought after but so seldom achieved in building a home. Careful following of the working plans will enable you to attain those elusive but most desirable qualities.

Cotswold Hills Characteristics

Had you lived in the Cotswold Hills section—that section of England extending across the country from Dorsetshire to Filey—during the Seventeenth century, you would, more than likely, have spent a great deal of your time taking care of sheep, for that was about all there was to do in those days. At night you would, probably, have come home to a low, rambling type of house with a steep slate roof and gray, limestone walls, for in this isolated district the native had originated a type of construction which was uniform and had remained unchanged from 1580 to 1700.

The original Cotswold house was the simple rugged home of the sheep herder constructed of native materials by local craftsmen. Little attention was paid to decorative ornament but, nevertheless, charming effects were obtained through proportions and simple materials.

The roof was always steep and covered with the vari-colored stone tiles and slate found in that vicinity. Native lime-stone walls, aid in wide mortar joints of varying thickness made a pleasing background for vine growth. Because the eves line came well below the second-floor ceiling, it was necessary to use a small half-dormer and window. This dormer is probably the outstanding detail associated with the Cotswold style. All ceiling lines were low, that of the first floor seldom rising higher than seven or eight feet. This kept the house low and close to the ground, giving it that picturesque and quaint style for which the type is so well known.

The fireplace played an important part from an architectural and social point of view. It was quite large, from six to eight feet in width and four to five feet high. There was one in every room, accounting for the profusion of chimneys which is so interesting from the exterior.

The interior of this home was exceedingly plain and simple. The floor of the ground floor was flagged, sometimes with an attempt at design, but more often laid in a random manner. Some of the better houses had partitions of paneled oak but the more humble were oak framed with lath and plaster filled in. Ceilings were either plastered or heavy beams of oak, placed at random with no regard for openings or doors over which they happened to come.

The original Cotswold home was one of charming simplicity. This type lends itself to reproduction today provided there is kept in mind the severe limitations under which this style was developed.

This Week's Remodeling Suggestions

1. Install full length mirrors on bedroom doors.
2. Damp-proof basement walls on inside to prevent leaks.
3. Install ventilating fan in the kitchen.
4. Repair or replace gutters. leaders or flushings.
5. Build breakfast nook in unused part of kitchen or pantry.

Flat Wall Paints Best for interiors

In painting bedrooms, dining rooms, reception halls, living and sun rooms, a flat tone wall paint is recommended because of its velvety soft surface . This surface diffuses light softly rather than reflecting it sharply. Most walls finished with a flat tone paint are washable with soap and water.

WRITE FOR PLAN

Full working drawings for the house illustrated may be obtained by mailing $1.00 to EARL McCILLEN, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chocago, Ill. Payments should be made by check or money order.

Miss Maud Adams entertained with a dinner on Wednesday, complimenting Albert Keith Bess, who that day celebrated his fifth birthday. The guests included Mrs. Verne Oglesby and daughters Amelda and Nancy. Dr. Frank Sisson and Cleo La Cour of Sikeston, and Will Cauglin of Morley.

Mrs. Art Clark received a letter this week from her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of Hot Springs, Ark. in which she stated that Mr. Taylor was very low. He is at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, who has been living at the Idan-Ha Hotel for a year will go to Blodgett Tuesday to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blodgett, before going to Clarksville, Tenn., Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Northington. Mrs. Agnes Story, who has been with Mrs. Marshall at the Idan-Ha since September will return to her home in Sikeston Tuesday. Cape Missourian.

Guns crack — bullets whistle through the air — and Buck Jones without a gun, wades into the cattle rustlers like a wild man! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

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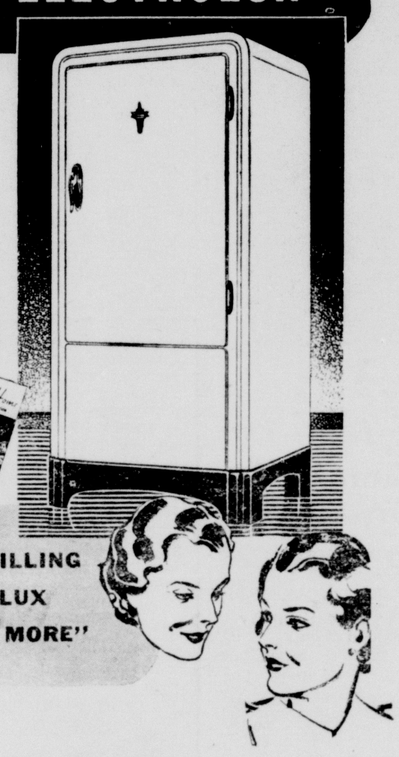

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, April 4, a seven and one-half pound girl. She has been given the name Betty Catherine.

Mr. Loren Maxwell, who has employment at Charleston, spent the week end here with his wife, and children.

Miss Laurestine Hurt who has been visiting in Memphis was accompanied home Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hurt of that city.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett, Misses Alma Bremerman and Elizabeth Hoehn were Sunday visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. J. F. Hart, and Mrs. F. A. Stanley of New Madrid shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

There will be an Easter program given at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

An air-cargo of fear—roaring across the rad skies of danger—with romance and murder at the controls! Rex Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. Hilary Boone and children of Jefferson City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tickel, here.

The One God Pentecostal Church will have a confernece beginning Tuesday night. There will be special music and good singing.

Mr. Earl Carleu spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carleu, of Essex.

Pen Trovillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion, has been very ill the past week but is improving.

Miss Clara Smithpeters and Mr. Lemuel Bradshaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smithpeters of Matthews, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Truman Carrington, of Matthews is visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Carington, here.

Buck Jones at his best —Riding —Fighting — Making Love — against a background of dramatic action and heart-stopping thrills! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Charley Bradshaw, who has been in the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, the past few weeks for treatment, returned to his home here, Monday.

Mr. D. L. Fisher, Sunday school Superintendent of the Methodist Church here, organized a Sunday school at Pharris Ridge, Sunday with seventy-eight enrolling.

The Epworth League will attend a League Conference at Chaffee next Monday evening.

Mrs. Vick Moore, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Dement, here.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy of Sikeston visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilman of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here the week-end.

Mr. Alpha Comer of Brazil, Ind., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer and family.

Mr. W. A. Desnehe, and son, Milton of Flat River, visited friends here, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parmeley Sunday, April 14 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalion and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family visited relatives in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Cairo, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Menees, Sunday.

Mr. Russel Van Vactor of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Spence.

Kathryn Fisher of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher, this week.

Mrs. Ott Smith and children of East Chicago, Ind., visited Mrs. Earl Parker, here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hocker of Sikeston visited friends here Sunday.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leisnberger and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, came Wednesday to spend a short Easter vacation with the J. P. McCarty family. The ladies are sisters.

The glee club concert given Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium was well attended. An excellent program was given.

The Bryeans school closed last week with a splendid program on Thursday night and a basket dinner on Friday. Misses Iola Witte and Lorene Strebler have been re-employed for the coming year. There were two eighth grade graduates.

The Howe school will close Friday of this week with an entertainment at night and the 8th grade graduation exercises will also be held.

Dashing, daredevil Buck at his breakneck best! Rousing action! Roaring excitement! And a spectacular climax in a whirlwind fight! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Eula Smith who is representative for the Real Silk Hosiery was in Sikeston one day last week.

Mrs. L. L. Lefler was here from Hayti on business last week.

Mesdames Clyde and Leroy Poe, Flora Jenkins, H. Volkert, Dale Crafton, Mrs. Cline and Rev. and Mrs. Hansford attended the Missionary meeting in Chaffee Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehne were in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Paul of St. Louis has been visiting home folks the past week. Mrs. Paul was Miss Cora Strebler before her marriage in December to Mr. Paul.

They found their Heaven in a Hell above earth! Rex theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Yount of St. Louis was a recent guest of Miss Lorene Strebler.

The Methodist ladies will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Heisserer Store. Come and buy your good eats for Easter dinner and help the ladies also.

The Junior class play was given Tuesday night in the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader and daughter Miss Wilma were among the shoppers in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain and F. A. Metz were in Benton Friday night, attending a Democratic Central Committee meeting.

The school board met Friday night and re-employed the entire teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Rushville spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Virginia.

Marshal E. P. Kibby was transacting business in Benton and Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal and family spent Sunday in Bertrand with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Abernathy spent Saturday night and Sunday near Brooks Junction with the latter's mother, Mrs. Block.

Claude O'Connor bought the filling station from Louis Mitchell and took possession Monday.

Mrs. Lee Morrow and Mrs. Ora Jenkins spent Monday in Fredericktown, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Silas Finley and family.

Mrs. Harry Zimmerman is visiting her husband and other relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford of Vanduser were Sunday guests of their son and family, and also attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. A. Luckman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Luckman of Cape Girardeau were here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Luckman, Sr., has been in St. Louis the past seven weeks with Mr. Luckman and expects to return after a few days' rest at home. She reports Mr. Luckman as improving and the doctors now have hops of his ultimate recovery.

Cecil Blocker was in Benton, Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Gleason suffered an attack of gall stones last week.

CHAMBER TO SPONSOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament will be sponsored by the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce, members decided at a dinner meeting Tuesday night.

Details of the contest have not yet been formed. It will probably be held in August so that players may have most of the summer for preparation. The tournament will have age classifications and will be open only to Sikeston residents.

Players expecting to enter the tournament will be asked to fill out entrance blanks early in the summer. At that time too, the junior chamber will build two tennis courts in a place not yet selected. Arrangements for the tournament, planned to promote interest in tennis, will be made by Tharon Stallings, chairman of the chamber athletics committee.

Trophies for contest winners will be bought soon and displayed in some downtown store window.

In further encouraging tennis activities, the junior chamber will help residents who are interested in building new courts or remodeling old ones. Kemper Bruton, president of the organization, and Mr. Stallings will have charge of this work. The chamber will also attempt to promote a softball league here.

The next meeting will be held at the Marshall hotel Tuesday night.

23 CONTRIBUTE TO PAY HOUSING DRIVE EXPENSES

By their contributions to E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck, who comprise a finance committee, twenty-three Sikeston merchants made possibl ea better housing campaign here.

Money which they donated to stimulate building activities in Sikeston will be used to maintain an administrative office and to pay necessary workers.

The following business men and firms contributed: The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, the Sikeston Lumber Company, Buckner-Ragsdale's, Graber's Department store, G. C. Duncan, the Wolf House Furniture Company, the Missouri Utilities Company, the Lair Furniture Company, the Midwest Dairy Products Company, Dempster's Furniture Company, the Coca-Colo Bottling Works, the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, the Potashnick Truck Service, Tanner Dye, the Malone theatre, Jimmy Dowdy, the J. William Foley Motor Company, Arthur Cunningham, L. T. Davey, the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Company, C. C. White, Sutton Brothers' Grocery, and the Butler Corner Grocery.

Charleston, April 11—Clarence Lane, better known as "Mike", night policeman of Charleston, has a very unusual record. He will have been in service eight years on May 7, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 4 a. m., and in all those years, he has been absent from duty only four nites. Two of these were spent on a trip to Mobile, Alabama, where he went to return some prisoners. One was spent on a similar trip to Arkansas and the other was in St. Louis where he was called by the illness of his son. Mr. Lane is widely known in Southeast Missouri as a fearless honest officer.

Flying fists! Barking Guns! Pounding hoofs! And Buck in the midst of it all fighting to save his name and the girl of his heart! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. John Stifter complained to a Chicago judge that she and her three children were starving because her husband sold all the food provided by the relief commission and spent the proceeds for liquor. She fainted after telling the story. He was sent to jail; and she and the children were given food.

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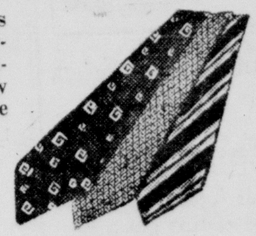

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MORE FEDERAL FUNDS MISSOURI STATE ROADS

Jefferson City, April 12—Neither State nor Federal funds allocated to the State Highway Department for road construction in Missouri will be used to build the proposed Ozark Parkway drives system reaching the Lake of the Ozarks, State Parks, and other points of interest throughout the state. The proposed parkway project, advocated by a Federal grant for that purpose, which it is hoped will be made from the Submarginal land retirement fund and the rural rehabilitation grant. In other words, from monies which otherwise would not be available for highway construction, Wilson said.

"If this project can be carried out under the proposed financial arrangement, it has the wholehearted support of the Highway Commission, for it will be a distinct advantage to the State of Missouri", Wilson continued. "But should it be impossible to so finance this parkway, neither the Highway Commission nor the State Planning Board would consider the use of state or federal funds allocated for highway construction to pay for such a project. To use funds for this purpose is contrary to the Highway Commission's established policy to push forward the construction and completion of the farm-to-market system, which it considers to be of the greatest importance to the state, particularly during this period of economic distress.

"Unofficial reports from Washington indicate that Missouri will receive a grant estimated to be about $24,907,000 for highways and grade crossing eliminations. Approximtely $15,415,00 is expected to be allocated for highway construction, leaving a total of about $9,492,000 for grade-crossing eliminations. While definite requirements and restrictions for projects to be built from these funds are not available at this time, it is the intention of the Highway Commission to use all possible funds for the construction of farm-to-market roads.

"The amount of monies for Supplementary or farm-to-market roads from the grant, which does not require matching with state funds, cannot be determined until the details are available from Washington. However, the amount that each county will receive from the total allotment for Supplementary roads will be determined by the law of apportionment as provided in the Constitutional Amendment adopted in 1928 which applies to all farm-to-market expenditures. Under this laws, supplementary road allotments in each county are determined, first, that 50 per cent be allotted to each county on a basis of population ration, and, second, 50 per cent on a basis of area ratio.

"The grant of these funds will mean a great increase in highway construction in Missouri with the subsequent benefits in employment and relief to the needy of the state. Highway activity during the past two years has provided employment to from 15,000 to 24,000 persons at all times. Practically all of these workmen are being recruited from the county re-employment and relief committees."

FARM BUREAU NEWS

TO TEST FOR CONTAGIOUS ABORTIONS IN CATTLE

Contagious abortion in cattle, otherwise known as Bang's disease, exists in many herds in Scott county. The government has a project wherein a federal veterinarian will take blood samples from all cattle in a herd of a producer to find which cattle are reactors to this test and show infection. Those producers who desire to take up this work with the government may do so by making application at the office of County Agent Furry at Benton and filling out the proper forms.

Although this work is voluntary on the part of herd owners after once entering the agreement with the government it is expected that the producers will abide by the conditions contained therein. Agreements are that all animals which reach to the blood test for Bang's diesase must be marketed for slaughter within 30 days Herd owners will be compensated at the rate of $50 for pure bred cattle and $20 for grades. The owner is entitled to the salvage on the animals but the total payment of salvage cannot exceed the appraised value. For example, if a grade animal was appraised at $50 and the salvage was $20, the owner would be entitled to a federal payment of $20. But in case an animal was appraised at $35 and the net salvage was $16, the owned would receive a Federal payment of $19.

Any new animal which may be added to the herd must also be tested.

Another agreement is that the owner shall continue the blood testing of the animals in his herd in accordance with the accredited Bang's disease herd plan of his State, if and when his State adopts such a plan. At present such plans are in effect in a number of states.

The owner further agrees that he will not sell or assign, in whole or in part, his agreement, and this refers especially to the Federal payment in cases where herds are mortgaged. The owner of the mortgaged herd, of course, has no right to dispose of any of the said animals without the knowledge and consent of the person holding the mortgage; therefore, in cases of this kind, it is important that the owner be fully authorized by the mortgagee to dispose of any cattle that may react to the test, with the understanding that Federal payment must be to such owner and not the mortgagee.

Due to the fact that this testing work will start shortly, it is desirable that all applications be filled out at the County Agent's office by Saturday, April 27, in order that the veterinarians may call.

AAA TO PROTECT TENANTS

Administration Will Guard Rights Of Share-Croppers

Protection of tenants and share croppers under the provisions of the 1935 cotton contract is to be given close attention by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in checking the compliance of producers. This announcement was made this week in an official communication from Washington to county Agent Broom. Compliance will be checked before the second rental payment is sent out.

Certification of compliance with provisions of the 1935 contract will be made again this year by county committeemen. Full responsibility for performance rests with the contracting producers. Committeemen will check all facts. Any contract is subject to cancellation when performance cannot be certified and if any payments have been made under a contract before it is ordered cancelled the Government may move to have the payments returned.

"Under the cotton contract, landowners have definite obligations to their tenants and sharecroppers", Cully A. Cobb, director of the Cotton Division, says. "It will be our policy to examine each case where the certificate of compliance shows a net displacement of tenants. If investigation reveals that the number of tenants or sharecroppers on a farm has been reduced in violation of the cotton contract, appropriate action will be taken."

Retention this year, insofar as possible, of the same number of tenants and other employees on a farm under contract as normally are on the farm is one of the provisions of the contract that must be met before a certificate of compliance will be issued. Individual investigation will be made of all farms under contract which are reported to have violated this provision. If the violation is proved, the contract will be subject to cancellation and payments made under the contract will have to be returned to the Government.

When contract compliance was checked in 1934 each signer was required to state the number of tenants on his farm in 1933 as compared with 1934, and the reasons for the change, if any. These figures, given the Government by producers themselves, will be used for reference this year in checking the number of tenants and other employees on the farms under contract.

4-GAL. ALOCHOL CANS HELD ONLY QUART AND HALF

NEWBURG, N. Y. April 10—Apparently there is no honor among bootleggers.

Five-gallon tin cans found on the city dumps were constructed to hold only a quart and a half of alcohol. The remainder of the can was filled presumably with water.

Customers doubtless were permitted to test the alcohol from the spout of each can and then make a "bargain" purchase.

Fifty such cans were found and a few contained alcohol.

Three mile-a-minute thrills! Rex Theatre, Saturdya.

MISSOURI'S CCC QUOTA RAISED BY GOVERNMENT

Missouri's quota for youths serving in CCC camps has been increased to 2276 for April according to federal relief officials.

The state at the present time has 1531 youths in camps located in various sections of the state. The additional 745 alloted Missouri will be selected by April 24. The youths must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Quotas for each state are fixed every three months and it is predicted that Missouri's allotment will be materially increased during the remainder of 1935 and during 1936.

BENNETT SPRAINED ANKLE WHEN LADDER COLLASPED

Norman Bennett suffered a severely sprained ankle Tuesday afternoon when a ladder on which he was working at Buckner-Ragsdale's collapsed. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock after Bennett, an employe at the store, had climbed the ladder to adjust window shades in a skylight. As the ladder slipped, Bennett fell to the floor. After being treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig, Bennett was taken to his home where he is now recovering.

DRESSING SALLY FOR HER DANCE IS A MAN'S JOB

NEW YORK, April 13—Talk about odd jobs—how would you like to be Sally Rand's maid-

Ask the man who is one.

He is Ralph Hobart. Though Miss Rand graciously calls him her "Major Domo", Ralph takes care of the balloons for her bubble dance, replaces her shoes and, last but not least, powders her back.

This back-powdering job is a big task, calling for strength as well as skill, Miss Rand says. Aside from that, the duties connected with her stage "wardrobe" are notably light.

"Making up for my bubble dance is quite difficult," said Miss Rand. "I don't really use powder. It's a sort of plaster of Paris covering and it takes a man with strength to apply it. Furthermore Hobart takes care of all properties and keeps the act going. Why he's not a maid. He's indispensable."

Hobart, a quiet young man with a thin face, said he had known Miss Rand practically all his life.

"We went to school together in Kansas City," he explained, "and we've been friends ever since. There have been times when we didn't have enough to eat. But if I was working I helped, and if Sally was working she helped."

After graduation from high school Hobart and Miss Rand became separated. She came back to New York and often slept on park benches while trying to get work. They met here again and assisted each other. They had definitely teamed up in the theatre before Sally rose to a celebrity status with her famed world fair fan dance.

NAVAL NOTES

War game critics answered. The Secretary of the Navy recently sent a telegram to the President of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, replying to the expressed fears of this organization that the war game which the United States Fleet is scheduled to play in the northern waters of the Pacific is "The shaking of a club to frighten Japan".

Secretary Swanson's telegram stated:—"Your telegram of February 5th, addressed to the President with respect to the announced maneuvers of the U. S. Fleet during the coming month of May, has been referred by the President to me for consideration and acknowledgment. It is apparent from your message that you are under a misapprehension as to the significance of these maneuvers and the areass in which they are to be conducted. It has been the custom for many years for the combined fleet to hold annual maneuvers, sometimes in the Pacific and sometimes in the Atlantic Ocean. The maneuvers this year are being held in accordance with this custom and will take place in the Pacific Ocean, in the vicinity of our own possessions in Alaska and in the Hawaiian Islands. They will not be held in the Far East or off the coast of Japan or in Japan's front door as has been erroneously reported. In fact the area of operations will be wholly in the eastern Pacific and none of our ships will approach within two thousand miles of Japan. I hope this explanation will allay any apprehension you may feel that these maneuvers jeopardize the friendly relations between this country and Japan as I can assure you there are no grounds on which to base such an assumption. Sincerely yours, Claude A. Swanson Secretary of the Navy.

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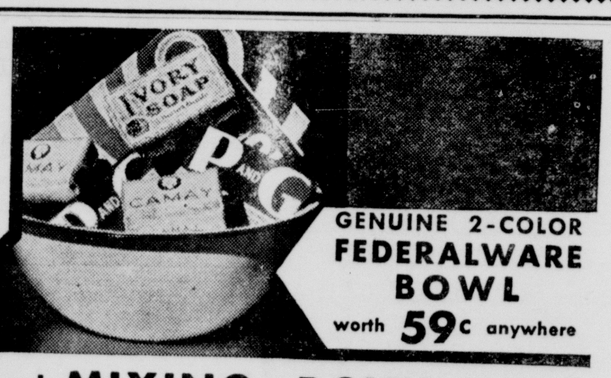

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RANKS HIGH IN EXAM

Dan Clark of Plant City, Fla., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbur of this city, in a recent intelligence test, made the highest score in high school at Plant City. In intelligence, he rated as a 21-year-old; educationally he rated a twelfth grader. Dan is a freshman and was 15 years old in March. He is also an Eagle Scout.

Schools to Close at Noon

In accordance with a custom observed here on Good Friday of each year, the Sikeston schools will be closed at noon today.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and children spent the week end in Charleston, visiting with friends.

Mystery rides the cloud! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Jim Singleton, and Mrs. Harry Strain and daughter were in Portageville, Tuesday, visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

BUY IT TAILOR-MADE—It's not more expensive to have your new suit made to your measure. Many new patterns. Pitman Tailor Shop.

U. A. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. Fred Jones of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti, went to Memphis, Tenn., Monday where the former went to consult specialist concerning his health. They returned home Tuesday.

Buck Jones in a new adventure thriller of the modern West! Packed with the hair-raising action and stunts that only Buck can give you. Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. M. I. Armstrong spent the week end in St. Louis, visiting her son, L. A. Armstrong.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Noble of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Otto Hahs, and family.

Easter call for white eggs to dye Butlers Grocery has them.

The annual Easter sale of the Ladies Aid, of the First Christian church, will be held on Saturday, April 20, in the old Bank of Sikeston building.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611. tf-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Morley, Wednesday night, to see U. A. Emerson, who is sick.

When a man sees red he usually goes into pretty heavy-hitting action! And when Buck Jones gets mad—look out! Fists fly, guns bark and hoofs pound, through one of the finest action thrillers this star ever made! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Armstrong spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

TAILOR-MADE SUIT—Made to your measure and guaranteed to fit perfectly. See the new patterns. Pitman Tailor Shop.

Norman Gocke of East St. Louis will join his family here Saturday, who are visiting with Mrs. Gocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith. Mr. Gocke and family will return to their home on Sunday.

Who is the terror that strikes at 3 miles a minute? Rex Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., is expected to spend Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton, and sister, Mrs. Robert Law.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

The regular meeting of the Co-Workers of the Methodist church, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Butlers Grocery have fresh white eggs for Easter dyeing.

Miss Frances Harmon, representative from the Children's Home in St. Louis, who had been in Sikeston since Sunday, in interest of her work, went to Poplar Bluff, yesterday morning.

They branded him a cattle thief . . . but he made them eat their words! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Tyer of St. Louis, will arrive Saturday to visit with Mr. Tyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyer. Mr. Tyer is working for the A. A. A. Club in St. Louis.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Margaret Ward Mott of Boonville is expected tonight (Friday) for a visit with Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Mott will be a bridesmaid at the Sharp-Felker wedding, Sunday.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Mrs. V. McDaniel and Mrs. Meredith Lee went to Poplar Bluff last Saturday, to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Brase, and family. Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Lee went over Sunday, all returning home that evening.

Your heart will loop! Your nerves will tailspin. Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Farris and daughter spent Sunday in Dexter, visiting relatives.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611 tf-50

Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Dave Reese and Mrs. Art Clark were Cape Girardeau visitors yesterday.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Miss Hazel Lumsden is reported still improving, and expects to be able to return to her school duties at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau Monday.

White Eggs, fresh country for Easter dying. Butlers Grocery .

The regular meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Siciety of the Methodist church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Poplar Bluff are expected Saturday to visit with Mrs. Brase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel, over Easter.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

The Radio club met Monday nite with Mrs. Elmos Taylor with 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. Harry Jones, present. After the business meeting, radio was played. Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Ben Ritter were winners. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Roy Wagner on Monday night, April 29.

Jesse Hamby returned from East St. Louis, Ill., Wednesday night, where he was called Monday by the serious illness of his brother, Clarence Hamby. Mr. Hamby is suffering from pneumonia and is at the St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis. The doctors state that everything is in favor of Mr. Hamby's recovery, but that he will have to remain in the hospital for more than 10 days yet.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Orville Lumsden, a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, will spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Miriam Decker was entertained Sunday by Miss Irene Cox with a matinee at Dexter. Those attending were: Mrs. Lee Bowman, Miss Decker, Miss Cox and John Webster Bowman of Sikeston, and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., of Cape Girardeau.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

On Monday, Mrs. Chester Limbaugh, had for luncheon, Miss Miriam Decker, of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Norman Gocke of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Wednesday, Mrs. Murray Phillips had Miss Miriam Decker and Mrs. Harvey Johnson for luncheon. Miss Margaret Phillips of New Madrid, was also present.

Miss Miriam Decker left yesterday (Thursday) for St. Louis, where she will spend several days with friends before returning to an Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Harvey Johnson accompanied her and will return to Sikeston, Saturday.

Murray Phillips, who had his tonsils removed in Memphis, two weeks ago, has a light touch of infection. He is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Will Masterson of this city spent Monday in Charleston at the home of O. W. Joslyn where her brother and wife, Col. H. S. Kinnison of Denver, Colo., were also guests.

Miss Dorothy Bennett and Chester Campbell of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golloday and son were week end guests of Mrs. Golloday's sister Mrs. Roy King in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Virginia Mills of Malden was the week end guest of Mayme Jean Wilbur. She attended the Young People's Rally of the Presbyterian church held last Friday night, and was elected queen of Potosi Presbytery for the year 1935.

L. J. Langley and Glenn Fish were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night, to visit with Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Fish, who are patients at the St. Francis hospital, there. Both are reported improving. Mrs. Langley having recently underwent an operation, while Mrs. Fish is receiving treatment.

Lewis Daugherty, 505 South Pacific street, has received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daugherty in St. Louis, Sunday. She weighed 8 pounds and is their second child, the other being a daughter, Jean. Mr. Daugherty, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, is employed by the Weber Implement and Auto Co. in St. Louis, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, who has been in St. Louis about a month, will remain until her daughter-in-law returns from the hospital.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. Daugherty is a brother of Mrs. L. R. Burns, of this city.

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FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Wallace E. Byrd, Sikeston, Mo., Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1841

To the creditors of Wallace E. Byrd of Sikeston, Missouri, and district aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 1935, said Wallace E. Byrd was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankduptcy, in the Cahoon Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on Monday, April 29th, 1935,, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to pproval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE,
Referee in Bankrupecy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo. April 17, 1935.

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Consider your handbags as you do your Easter shopping . . . these we offer have exactly the style you need with all the new fashion touches.

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What's new in coats? Buckner-Ragsdale's coats bring you the smartest styles of the season . . . the most exclusive fabrics and the most careful tailoring. Our collection offers choice of many styles.

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TISSUE 3 rolls 17c
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BREAD 24 oz. loaf 9c
FRESH EGGS 24c
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Iona Brand
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2 No. 2 cans 15c

Pure lard, lb. 15c
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Fish Haddock or Whitting, 2 lbs. 35c
Franks or Bologna, lb. 18c
Bacon sliced, no rind, lb. 35c

A&P FOOD STORES

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL RENUMBER HOMES HERE

Under a plan approved by the city council Wednesday night, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin soon to renumber Sikeston's 1400 homes and business houses.

Backed by a city ordinance which requires all places to be properly numbered, organization members will place numbers on homes, collecting 10 cents from each house occupant to pay for the numerals.

Work on the project is expected to be started by the middle of next week. The numbers will be three-inches high and of black painted metal, if that color can be secured. They will be set in conspicuous places so that they may easily be seen.

Occupants of business houses will be asked to have their addresses painted over their doors. For a small fee, probably 25 cents, the junior chamber will provide paint and a painter for the work.

Sikeston will be completely renumbered, Kemper Bruton, president of the junior chamber, said Wednesday. The line dividing the northern and southern parts of town will be the Missouri Pacific tracks, as formerly, but the east and west division will be changed to conform more closely with ward boundaries. It will extend south down Kingshighway, North and South New Madrid streets, and New Street to the edge of town.

The central point from which numbering will begin is the Marshall hotel. From that point, Mr. Bruton said, all even numbered structures will be on the right side and all odd numbered ones on the left. No houses, except a few near the end of North Ranney street—to be in the 1000 block—and some in Sunset addition, will have more than three digits.

The Junior chamber members are expecting the complete co-operation of all householders in their plan to provide Sikeston with a consistent noteworthy numbering system, long needed here. The ordinance under which they are working reads: "It is declared necessary that all houses and business in said city be numbered in accordance with the city directory now on file in the city clerk's office or otherwise designated by a committee acting under the instructions of the mayor. The letters used shall be not less than a half inch wide and not less than three inches high and must be of aluminum or such other material as the mayor may authorize." The junior chamber also plans to sponsor an ordinance preventing persons from painting over their house numbers.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and children and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and Mary Ruth, drove to Cairo, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children, of Festus, are visiting at the editor's house. As soon as school is out they will move to Montauk Park, where Cravens is located with the park commission.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR SUNDAY

Albert Carter and Everett Payne, both of Sikeston were arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace, and turned over to Sheriff Joe Anderson, who will file theft charges against them. Carter has admitted the charge against him, Sergeant R. R. Reed said yesterday.

The two men are accused of stealing Elmer Childress' new 1935 Pontiac coach Sunday night from its parking place near the Malone theatre. Trooper Dace later found the car abandoned in a cornfield near town and arrested Carter and Payne on suspicion.

Carter is a brother of Earl Carter, who was sentenced this month to serve two years at the Algoa reformatory for car theft, and of Roy Carter, who was recently paroled in the circuit court after pleading guilty to two forgery charges and being given two two-year prison terms.

As before, when he arrested Earl Carter, Albert Elliott, and Raymond Beck for stealing Melfred Taylor's car March 31, Trooper Dace sat up all night waiting for the men who took Mr. Childress' automobile. They failed to appear early the following morning, however.

Relief Office to be Moved

The office of Miss Agnes Boschert, who serves as relief visitor for the Sikeston district, will be moved soon, it was learned yesterday. The Center street building now used by her and by the district relief headquarters as a storeroom will probably be rented for a private business in a few days. Mis Boschert's office may be located in the now empty Standard Oil service station on the corner of Front and Stoddard streets. District relief commodities will be moved to the Sikeston Gin.

SINGER AGENCY MOVED TO PITMAN TAILOR SHOP

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., has re-opened an agency here at the J. M. Pitman Tailor Shop in the Del Ray building on North Kingshighway. The agency will be maintained under the direction of C. C. Allen, the Sikeston representative of the Singer concern. With the help of Mr. Allen, Mr. Pitman will handle and distribute Singer sewing machines and parts. He will also provide service for owners of Singer sewing machines.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR WATERLINES AUTHORIZED

An ordinance "directing the issuance of $15,000" in bonds for extending waterlines here was passed and plans were made for the purchase of a new engine for the municipal light plant at a special council meeting Wednesday night.

The bonds, according to provisions of the ordinance will each be of $1000 denominations dated June 1, 1935. They will carry interest at four and a half per cent and will mature beginning December 1, 1939, and on each June 1 and December 1 of each year, the last one on December 1, 1946. The watermain from the site of the Sikeston cotton oil mill is already laid almost to Moore avenue, and work on other lines authorized by voters at the April election is expected to start soon.

Plans for buying a new light plant engine were made at a council executive session attended by C. D. Matthews, Jr., and members of the board of public works.

An ordinance settling salaries for city police officers was passed after it had been revised to allow maximum monthly salaries of $100 instead of $80 as first determined and to permit police additional compensation for the use of their automobiles and for necessary telephone calls.

After A. C. Barrett, city clerk, had read a petition of property owners asking that the east end of Lake street be opened and graded, Robert Dempster, the city attorney, was directed to write and present an ordinance allowing acceptance of land when it is deeded for streets. The matter of opening certain alleys in town was referred to members of the street and alley committee.

Ed Harrison and Mrs. William Holden, formerly Mrs. S. N. Shepherd, will be notified to appear before the council to show why property owned by them should not be declared nuisances and abated. On land owned by them are partly burned structures which have not been torn down or rebuilt since fires. No action was taken on Ernest Kellett's request for one parking space on Front street before his taxicab business headquarters. Jesse Jackson's request for a special police at his service station in the west part of town was refused.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling and son, Jimmie, Jr., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Virnie Spradling, of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill visited relatives in Hayti and Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Gaines spent Thursday and Friday attending to business in Blytheville.

Mr. Lynville from Cairo made a business trip to Kewanee, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Judge Taylor of St. Louis, who has been ill for the past week was in Kewanee looking after business interests Thursday and Friday, of this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ernest Bird has sold his farm west of Kewanee to Mr. Stroud of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister spent the past week end with the former's parents, at Jackson.

The following girls attended the International Play Day at Cape Girardeau Saturday, April 13: Emma Martain, Dorothy Chartrau, Fern Thompson, Marritta Twitty, Lela Mae and Athelene Bird, Addie Rhodes and Lucille Beeson. They reported an exceptionally good time.

Mildred Holder returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Parma, of near Lilbourn.

The following were Sunday dinner guests in the S. C. Beeson home: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tollison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beeson and daughter Margaret Ann.

Church services will be held in the school building Sunday, April 21, at 11:00 o'clock. An Easter egg hunt will be conducted before Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mildred Byers, who has suffered with pneumonia and appendicitis the past two weeks, is back in school this week.

The following contestants will attend the county meeting at Lilbourn Friday, April 19, De Lorme Presley, Hester Driver, LaVille Bird, Cecil Beeson, Kenneth Twitty, Marie Dolan, Kenneth Bird, Lela Mae Bird, Marietta Twitty, Mac Thompson, Louise Rhodes, and Lucille Beeson.

Lynn Twitty will referee the amaetuer Boxing Tournament at the College field house in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening.

The freshman class is entertaining the Sophomores with a weiner roast Wednesday night of this week.

The local elevators are loading out several cars of corn this week. They are receiving ninety cents per bushel.

De Lorme Presley spent Sunday with Ruby Nell Wilson.

The intermediate boys' Sunday school class enjoyed a party, sponsored by Mrs. Hetlage, last week.

NAVAL MANEUVERS

England will combine the home and Mediterranean Fleets for extensive exercises off Gibraltar.

Germany's "pocket" battleships will operate in the Baltic with other types of war vessels.

Russia's new fleet will exercise this summer in the Gulf of Finland.

Italy's fleet will stage the most elaborate naval exercise in its modern history in the Eastern Mediterranean.

France will send her First and Second Squadrons, with supporting flotillas and aircraft through maneuvers in the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

Japan's united fleet will take to Asiatic waters in July and August for exercises planned it is believed, to extend as far as the mandated Marshall Islands.

Robert S. Powell, Jr., a New York business man, seeking a divorce, told the court he had seen his wife three times in 31 years. They eloped in 1904, did not live together because they feared to tell their parents of the marriage, did not see each other for 28 years and met but twice since. She is not contesting.

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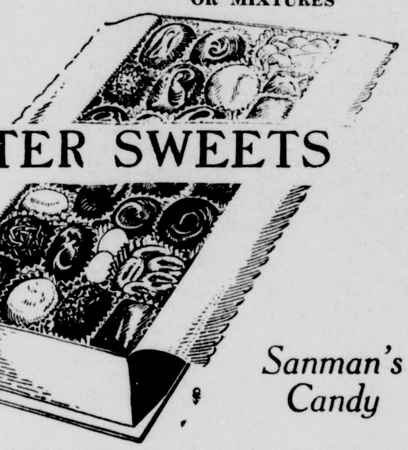

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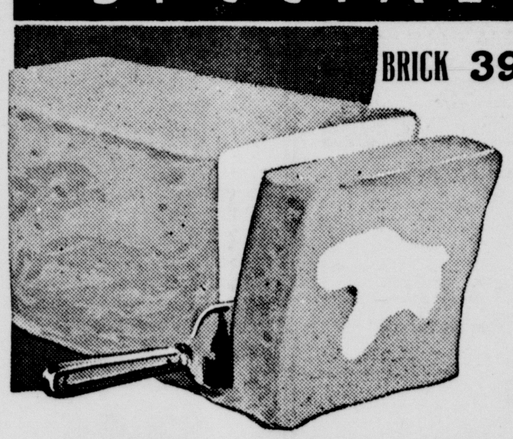

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ENTRANTS CHOSEN FOR CAPE COLLEGE CONTESTS

More than 100 Sikeston high school students will go to Cape Girardeau April 26 and 27 to compete with other schools of the district in contests conducted annually by the outheast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Thirty-two members of the band will play Gounod's Prelude to "Faust" and Schubert's "Marche Heroique". The orchestra, a smaller group, mostly composed of students in the band, will play the "Allegro" of Mozart's twelfth symphony and Brahms' Hungarian Dance number six. Reid Jann is director of the groups..

The selections of the boys' glee club, also directed by Mr. Jann, are "On Great Lone Hills" and "Kentucky Babe". The girls' glee club will sing "The Starling" and "Homing" under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Young.

In addition to entrants in academic contests, three students coached by Miss Frences Burch will give "Pierrot: His Play". They are Pat Wilburn, Evelyn Allard and Selma Becker.

Fifteen track men have been certified by William E. Mahew for the track and field events at Cape Girardeau. It is possible that all of the athletes will not be taken to the meet.

Last year, ten Sikeston students won place in the literary, track, and field events at Cape Girardeau. The school made the best showing in academic subjects, winning more honors in mathematics and languages than its three closest competitors, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, and Caruthersville, combined.

First prizes were won by Esther Duna Duncan, in geometry; Mary Margaret Russell, in beginning Lattin; and Orville Lumsden in advanced French.

Others who were awarded either silver or bronze medals were Ruth Moore, second in advanced French; Dorothy Reed, second in grammar; June Marshall, third in geometry; Phyllis Gross, third in Cooking; Adrian Wernick, third in woodwork. Marvin Rayburn and Billy Ellis tied for second place in the algebra contest.

The names of this year's entrants are printed below.

Shorthand: First year, Ellen Davey and Ruth Bloomfield; second year, Pauline Husher.

Typing: Ellen Davey, Esther Duncan, and Maxine Sellards.

Algebra: Tommy Marshall, and Marjorie Hocker.

Geometry: Marvin Rayburn and Billy Ellis.

Physics: Billy Bob Donnell and John Wilson.

Home Economics: Foods, Willie Sue Alliston and Lois Hahs; textiles, Ruth Thrower and Mary Alice Lathom.

Manual Training: Ray Allen Moll.

Latin I: Peggy Donnell and Doris Comer.

Advanced Latin: Mary Margaret Russell, and Mildred Lewis.

Grammar: Upper, Helen Johnson and Mary Emma Powell; lower, Mary Dover and Berneda Chaney.

Spelling: Betty Belle Donnell.

Debate: Joe McCord.

Civics: Lillian Rita Derris.

American history: Martha Jane Marshall and Clay Mitchell.

Drama: Pat Wilbur, Evelyn Allard, and Selma Becker.

Girl's glee club: Martha Allard, Mary Allard, Willie Sue Alliston, Selma Becker, Jewell Bishop, Ruth Bloomfield, Alma Branum, LaVerne Canoy, Doris Comer, Ellen Davey, Eleanor Hahn, Johnneal Hutchison, Mildred Jackson, Ruby Kelly, Laura Kornegger, Mildred McCoy, Ruth McKinney, Martha Jane Marshall, Virginia Matthews, Nancy Ann Ponder, Mary Emma Powell, Louis Ellen Tanner, Helen Terrell, and Berniece Webster. Pianist, Eleanor Harty.

Boys' Glee club: Ike Alliston, Tom Bloomfield, Judson Boardman, John Bowman, Leonard Colley, Billy Ellis, Doyle Heath, Basel Hessling, Kenneth Hocker, Fred Jones, Paul Jones, James Lewis, Glenn Matthews, Joel Montgomery, Earl Orear, Franklin Struwe, Marion Thrower, Earl Underhill, Bill Van Horne, Pat Wilbur, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, and Charles Yanson.

Orchestra: Evelyn Allard, Evelyn Baker, John Webb Bowman, Ben Bowman, Judson Boardman, Betty Belle Donnell, Peggy Donnell, John Dover, Catherine Ann Cook, Hershel Cook, Harry Gross, Ruth Hollingsworth, J. N. Hitchcock, Kenneth Hocker, Edward Matthews, Eddie Orear, Earl Orear, Marvin Rayburn, Bill Van Horne, Dorothy Lee Waller, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, Pat Wilbur and Shad Old.

Band: Joe Bishop, Bobby Dover, Fred Jones, Trentis Stovall, Melvin Kornegger, Zelda McCarty, Shad Old, Stanley Woods, Betty Jane Taylor, Gene Klein, John Ponder, Billy Fred Johnson, Jas. Fahrenkopf, Evelyn Allard, Evelyn Baker, John Webb Bowman, Ben Bowman, Judson Boardman, Betty Belle Donnell, Peggy Donnell, John Dover, Hershel Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Wenneth Hocker, Edward Matthews, Eddie Orear, Earl Orear, Marvin Rayburn, Bill Van Horne, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, and Pat Wilbur.

These men were certified as entrants in track and field events: Charles Beal, John Wilson, J. N. Walker, and Clarence Felker, 100 and 220-yard dashes; Earl Orear, Clay Mitchell, Jr., and Joe Dover 440-yard dash; Tom Baker, III, and Joe Dover, 880; Clarence Felker, John Wilson, Charles Beal, Moore Greer and J. N. Walker, relay; Charles Rushing, H. C. Bennett, javelin; Ike Alliston, and Charles Rushing, shotput; Moore Greer and J. N. Walker, broad jump; Clarence Felker, J. N. Walker and Floyd Woods, high jump; and Billy Bob Donnell and Vance Engram, pole vault. No one will be entered in the high and low hurdle contests.

The year's first mystery—packed with breathless suspense! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Pruitt and little son, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill and little daughter, Peggy Ann, of Charleston, and Mr. Willei Robinson of near Sikeston, were Saturday night guests at the Jodie Kem home.

Tom Pender of East Prairie and Clifford Campbell were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover and family.

Mr. Gail Bradford and son, Ferrel visited friends and relatives in Springfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford of near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zamitz and family shopped in Sikeston Saturday night.

Miss Addie Hoover was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Pansy Uthoff.

Romance flames in the sky as the death plane hurtles into the sunrise. Rex theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Roy Shelby, Miss Grace Pruitt, and Thomas Ayers visited Miss Alfreda Kem Sunday afternoon.

Miss Violet Wilburn was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parker.

Dee Uthoff was the guest of Melvin Yamitz Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his regular appointment at Little Vine Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Fay Chittened and Carter Bell, both of Big Opening were quietly married at Sikeston Saturday. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Velma Yamitz visited friends in Charleston Sunday.

Jodie Kem and son Earl shopped in East Prairie Monday.

CARUTHERSVILLE WINS MUSIC CONTEST TROPHY

Receiving two first places, tying for another, and placing in the fourth event, Caruthersville won the Southeast Missouri trio and quartet contests held Monday evening in the Sikeston high school auditorium.

Caruthersville, with ten points in the quartet contests, was awarded a silver trophy, as well as a smaller trophy for placing first in the trio competition. Second ranking was won by Clarkton, with nine points. Malden placed third. Gate receipts were divided among the winners of the four contests, to provide money to send them to a statewide high school quartet contest at Columbia next month.

Rankings in the separate contests were:

Girls' trio: First, Caruthersville; second, Clarkton; third, Blodgett; fourth, Oran.

Girls' quartet; First, Caruthersville; second, Clarkton; third, Sikeston and Malden, tie.

Boys' quartet: First, Portageville and Clarkton, tie; third, Charleston; fourth, Caruthersville.

Mixed quartet: First, Caruthersville and Malden; third, Clarkton; fourth, Charleston.

The judges, Miss Dorothy Bishop of Illmo, Miss Ellen Caverno of Canalou, and B. B. Conrad of Matthews, were unanimous only in their decision on the ranking girls' quartet from Caruthersville. In other contests, students of several schools sang with almost equal distinction, making decision difficult.

The response to the contest, conceived by Superintendent Roy V. Ellise was satisfying. Students instructors, and residents alike hope that it may be held annually.

These ten schools from six Southeast Missouri counties competed here Monday night: Blodgett, Caruthersville, Clarkton, Lilbourn, Malden, Oran, Sikeston, Charleston, Dexter, and Portageville.

SIKESTON BALL TEAM TO PLAY SIX GAMES

A Sikeston high school baseball team will probably play six games before the close of school, Coach William E. Mahew said to-Tuesday.

Two games are alredy scheduted with Benton and two with Diehlstadt. The dates have not yet been set, but teams will not meet until after April 27, Mr. Mahew said.

Forty men students have reported for baseball practice, which is held every afternoon. Before the first game, Mr. Mahew will announce members of the Sikeston team.

ETHEL POPE RECEIVES JUDGEMENT FOR WAGES

Ethel Pope was given a judgement of $12.15 for labor in her suit against Clarence Proffer heard Monday afternoon in Judge William S. Smith's court. Judge Smith announced his decision Tuesday after taking the case under advisement.

In her suit, Ethel Pope attempted to gain judgment of $23 in wages while she working at Proffer's cafe on Malone avenue, and four gallons of lard.

Evidence at the hearing disclosed that the plaintiff had drawn $19.85 during the enght weeks he worked for Proffer at $4 a week. Judge Smith awarded her a judgment on the remainder of the $32 in wages.

Proffer, now a resident of near Bell City, no longer operates the Malone avenue cafe.

GRIFFIN GIVEN 6 MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS

W. R. Griffin was formally sentenced in the Cape Girardeau federal court Friday afternoon for misappropriating funds he had handled as guardian for the minor children of a Scott county world war veteran. Judge Charles D. Davis set Griffin's punishment at six months in jail. Griffin was indicted in 1933 on a charge of embezzling $525.52 in money held by him as guardian. He pled guilty to the charge when his case was heard in court last October, but sentence was deferred until April of this year. The term will be served in the New Madrid county jail.

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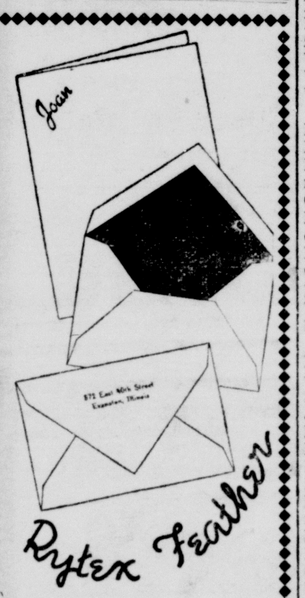

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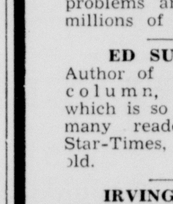

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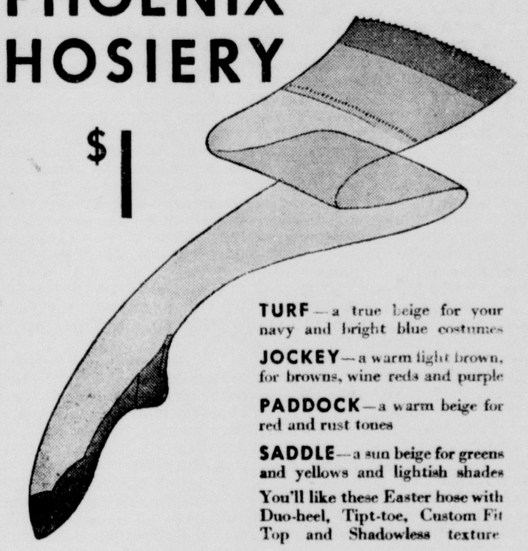

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26 NUMBERS TO BE GIVEN AT CHORAL CLUB AUDITION

Twenty-six short numbers are included on the program of the musical entertainment which will be presented in the high school auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the choral club.

The entertainment will not be longer than other programs, however, for no solo will last more than two minutes, and no group number longer than three minutes.

In sponsoring Tuesday's program, the Choral club is not conducting a contest, Mrs. H. E. Reuber said Wednesday, but is offering an entertainment to interest more children in good music.

Six numbers, instead of three as was first announced, will be chosen by out-of-town judges as those best suited for broadcasting from the remote control studios of KFVS here. The broadcatss will be given at a time to be determined later.

Under a plan formed by members of the Choral club money received from a silver offering to be taken at the door Tuesday evening will be used to start a fund for purchase of a grand piano for the schools.

Dressed as a page, Pat Ellise will announce each number on the program. The names of children who will appear at the entertainment are printed below.

Billy John Foley, piano solo, "Echoes of Old Vienna" by Kriesler.

Harry Gross, violin solo, "Humoresque" by Toraulin.

Mary Jane Sikes, piano solo, "By the Sea" by Posca.

Marie Lewis, piano solo, "Valse in E Flat" by Durand.

Catherine Ann Cook, violin solo, "Guiterraro" by Drdla.

Billy Van Arsdale, piano solo, "Pompomnette" by Durand.

Marjorie McCoy, Catherine Ann Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Gwendolyn Kirk, string ensemble, "Estrellita" by Ponce.

Carolyn Weltecke, piano solo, "Pickaninny Pranks'" by Rogers.

Ruth Hollingsworth, piano solo, "Etude" by Friml.

John Richard Ensor, vocal solo, "Pussy Willows".

W. J. Bennett, Jr., violin solo, "Intermezzo" by Beazley.

Mary Lewis, piano solo, "In a Canoe" by Louise Wright.

Bobby Mitchell, vocal solo, "The Old Spinning Wheel"

Shad Old, clarinet solo, "Then You'll Remember Me."

"The Two Guitars" by Perry.

"All Smiles" by Lieurance.

Fourth and Fifth grade boys' glee club, "Anvil Chorus" and "The Cuckoo".

Mary Emma Allen, piano solo, "The Two Guitars' by Perry.

Junior high school girls' glee club, "Who Has Built Thee Lovely Wood" by Mendelssohn and "Daffodils" by Hermse.

Mary Ellen Bailey, vocal solo, "Swing Song."

Waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube" Sue Tanner, Shirley Shainberg, Evelyn Klein, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Carolyn Weltecke, Joy May Edwards, Phyllis Harrison, Imogene Davis, Mary Ann Lankford, Mary Louise Jones, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Mary Jane Cummins.

Billy Sikes, vocal solo, "The Indian Song."

John Dover, cornet solo, Schubert's "Serenade."

Betty Anderson, piano solo, "A Negro Dance" by Perry.

Dance, "Everyone May Own a Garden", Mary Evelyn Chatman vocal soloist. Dancers: Betty Gaston, Betty Wayne Cummins, Lillian Righter, Jean Ray Brizeel.

The program will close with a dramatization of an incident in life of Beethoven concerning his writing of the "Moonlight Sonata."

Republican committeemen and other party leaders of the tenth congressional district will gather here at 6:30 Tuesday evening, April 30, for a dinner and rally at the Marshall hotel. The meeting will be chiefly a social gathering to maintain interest in the Republican party, George W. Kirk said Wednesday. Arrangements for prominent speakers will be made by a committee headed by Rush H. Limbaugh, chairman of the Republican organization in Cape Girardeau county.

from the KELVIN KITCHEN *by Joan Adams*

(Editor's Note: If you have any questions on some phase of home management or want to obtain a particular recipe, you are invited to write your question to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. She will answer you promptly)

SPRING-VEGETABLE FEVER

Simple spring fever is sobered by comparison with spring vegetable fever. With this delightful malady you want to take home with you some of everything in sight at the vegetable market!

What a joy it is to select vegetables yourself, in April. From peas to peppers, everything is in the top green of quality and condition. New potatoes have a pink and delicate shine. The beans have a snappy answer for everyone who tests their crispness. Pea-pods show a full house, but aren't too crowded. There are slim new carrots, early Wakefield cabbage, beets and turnip greens.

Already the warmer weather has begun to inject its inflence in our meals. Less meat, more vegetables. Much of the satisfaction in the new vegetables so abundant and freshly delicious comes with knowing how to cook them properly to retain their full flavor and food value. You can paint pictures with these vegetables in alluring vegetable platters, if you can prepare each one so that it shows its original fresh color and characteristic texture.

"Let it be done quicker than you can cook asparagus" was the old Roman way of saying "make it snappy", showing that the Romans were away ahead of us when it comes to vegetable cookery. Vegetables should be cooked rapidly only until tender. Over-cooking is probably responsible for most of the cases of dislike for certain vegetables. Steaming fresh vegetables in the smallest amount of water possible secures prize results. The next best method from a vitamin standpoint, is baking

There is another chapter between selection and cooking of vegetables, and that is proper storing. Vegetables should be kept in the refrigerator, for safety and freshness. Certain salad vegetables such as celery, lettuce, ripe tomatoes and radishes, should be kept moist as well as cold. In an electric refrigerator they should be kept in the moist storage compartment for vegetables with which the really modern refrigerator is equipped. When you buy an electric refrigerator, do not fail to see that the cabinet is equipped with the Vegetable crisper, where vegetables will keep garden-fresh for more than a week.

For greatest economy, buy your vegetables by weight rather than by measure. For finest quality, market for them in the morning. Most grocers and vegetable suppliers have their fresh produce by nine o'clock

Asparagus and Peas with Egg Sauce

2 cups fresh asparagus, cut in 1 inch pieces.
2 cups shelled fresh peas.
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp flour
6 sliced buttered toast.
2 cups bottled milk or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water.
1-2 tsp salt.
Speck pepper.
2 shelled hard-cooked eggs. coarsely chopped.

Cook the asparagus and peas separately; then drain and combine. Meanwhile melt the butter in a double boiler; remove from the heat; add the flour and stir until well blended. Add the milk; place over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add the salt, pepper and eggs, and heat well. Arrange the vegetablse on the toast and pour sauce over all. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3 make half the recipe.

Savory Cabbage

6 strips of bacon, diced.
1 1-2 cup sliced peeled onions
3 lbs. cabbage shredded.
1 1-2 cups boiling water.
2 tsp. salt.
6 tbsp vinegar.

Cook the bacon and the onions in a large covered kettle until they are a delicate brown. Add the cabbage, boiling water, and salt; cover and cook over low heat for 20 to 30 minutes, stirrnig occasionally. Just before serving add the vinegar. Serves 6.

Carrot Chowder

1-2 cup minced onion.
5 tbsp butter or margerine.
2 cups diced pared potatoes.
2 cups boiling water .
1 1-2 tsp salt.
2 cups diced pared carrots.
1-8 tsp pepper.
1-4 tsp, paprika.
2 cups bottled milk, scalded or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water, scalded.
1 tbsp flour.

Saute the onion until tender in the butter in a large saucepan. Add the potatoes, carrots, water, and salt; cook until vegetables are tender—about 15 minutes. Add the pepper, paprika and all but 2 tbsp of the milk. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with the remaining milk, then add slowly to the chowder, while stirring. Heat well. Serves 6.

Britain Beats Back; Surplus In Treasury Shown

London, April 16 — Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, painted a rosy picture Monday in the House of Commons of Great Britain's financial and trade position as he presented the British budget for 1935-36 with an estimated surplus of 5,6000,000 pounds, about $28,-030,000.

The chancellor was buoyantly cheerful in outlining economic conditions and placed the estimated total of ordinary expenditure by the government at 29,970,000 Pounds—about $3,649,800,000 — with a total estimated revenue of 5,600,000 pounds, about $28,-677,830,000. The difference between the figures is the surplus.

The importance of ice cream continues to grow in the public mind, since its quality dependability is gaining in community confidence in Mo. Ice cream has made remarkable advance from its old-time once a year serving advancing to daily year-round favor as a wholesome agricultural product.

Central college at Fayette, Mo. is to have an observatory placed on their campus. The Morrison Observatory at Glasgow is to be moved to Fayette. This will give Central College the most complete observatory in the Central West.

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Franks 2 lbs. . . **29c**
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FRESH RIPE **Tomatoes, lb. 10c**

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We do not want a thing because we have found reason for it; we find reason for it because we want it.—WILL DURANT

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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Tuesday evening, Rev. Oglesby, pastor of the Baptist church, preached a sermon to the sinners and unsaved. Instead of a packed house and standing room without, he barely had the middle section of the church house filled. The city is full of sinners and every church is full of unsaved, but perhaps all were like The Standard editor, didn't want to hear too many truths told of their faults. Rev. Oglesby seems to be very sincere in his mission, is a splendid gentleman to meet, but is up against a hard game to save all the sinners of Sikeston, or even save a lot of church members.

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Queer laws sometimes get on the statute books. A member of the Legislature or State Senate who is an attorney in a criminal case can have said case postponed during a session of the Legislature. The cases in mind are those of Mrs. Muench and Bart Davit, both indicted for complicity in the kidnaping of Dr. Kelley of St. Louis, the former represented by Representative Keating of Kansas City, and the later by Senator Mabee, of Putman county. Neither were known in the cases until recently. Verne Lacy, represented these clients heretofore and it looks rather like the two legislative members were taken on to delay the trials.

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It may be all right but it looks to a man up a tree as though a lawyer member of the legislature or State Senate who sells his services to a criminal to cause delay in trial, is just about one notch above a shyster.

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It is surprising how soon after the rain stopped and the sun came out that farmers were able to get into the fields and begin plowing. And it is surprising how nicely the ground pulverized. Planting will follow soon and rapid growth will be made. It is alwys the darkest just before day and the gloomiest when the sun fails to shine.

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The Democrats in the State Senate and House at Jefferson City, have certainly made sufficient ammunition for the Republican party to shoot them full of holes in the next election. It will not be a surprise to hear that all Federal relief has been withheld from Missouri for good as the promises made seem to have been promises only, with little intent to make good. Governor Park has made fine recommendations but it seems little heed has been paid to them. Too bad for the party that appropriation bills were not promptly passed the first 30 days, then a sales tax to cover shortage of revenue and adjournment.

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The narrow escape from death of Leonard McMullin and Granville Phillips in a plane crash recently, brings to mind the story of Jimmy Warren, of Monroe county, who came near drowning several years ago when he attempted to ford a stream that was deep and swift. He was washed from his horse and being unable to swim, certain death seemed his fate, when he grabbed the branches of a willow tree that grew by the stream and held on until Del Calhoun came along and rescued him from the raging torrent. Calhoun was a devout christian, and when he got Jimmie safely on the bank he said: "Jimmie, how is your soul." While we are not in the same class of Del Calhoun, we couldn't help of thinking of Leonard and Granville.

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Every boy who has attained the age of 12 or more, will discover that Dad and Mother will be a lot easier to get along with this summer if he will keep the lawn mowed and free from rubbish; will do his best to raise a prize garden and flower bed and be generally useful around the house. He will discover that he will have plenty of spending money, plenty of time off for fishing and swimming. And who knows— it might be arranged that he can go on that camping trip, where he can cook his own meals over an open campfire?

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Note: The Illinois State Register in its editorial column, commented as follows:—"There may be a question in President Roosevelt's mind as to whether abandonment of the maneuvers will not be accompanied with greater danger than is involved in going ahead with the plans. If any untoward event occurs in connection with the maneuver he will be blamed for it. If he changes the location, Japanese jingoes may regard the shift as an evidence of American weakness and be encouraged in their aggressive attitude towards this country. It is difficult always to determine whether peace can best be maintained by bluffing or sidestepping."

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The Sikeston Greenhouse has a wonderful assortment of potted flowering plants as well as cut flowers for Easter. In the hot and cold frames are thousands of tomato plants ready to set out as soon as the weather permits. It is a treat to visit this restful place of business and enjoy the flowers and plants.

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When a man of the west meets a girl of the east . . . there are bound to be fireworks! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Board Member Resigns; 3 New Teachers Named

J. W. Baker, Jr., resigned from the school board and three new teachers were selected to fill vacancies at a board meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Baker, whose term as a board member would have expired next April, resigned, it is understood, because some persons criticized him for serving on the board while his sister, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, is an instructor here. A. J. Renner was appointed to fill Mr. Baker's place until the school election next year.

The three new instructors are Miss Adilda McCord, Miss Helen Baker, and Miss Emily Blanton. Miss McCord, a native of Oxford, Ind., is well-known to Sikeston residents since between 1920 and 1925 she served as principal of the grammar school here. She obtained her B. S. degree at Butler College in Indiana and has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and elsewhere. During the 1935-36 schol year, Miss McCord will instruct history classes at the high school.

Miss Blanton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton of Sikeston, attended Blue Mountain College in Mississippi for two years and took courses at Missouri teachers' college at two summer sessions. During the last two years she has taught primary work at the Blodgett school. In Sikeston, Miss Blanton will have charge of a second grade room.

Miss Baker, a graduate of the Hillman Junior College at Clinton, Miss., has taken one year's work at a Missouri state teachers' college. In the last four years, she has taught in the Conran school district. She will be located here at the grammar school, where she will instruct students in an intermediate grade, probably fourth or fifth.

Besides re-electing present faculty members for another year, school board ruled that all persons employed now or hereafter to teach in the grades must have ninety hours of college credit by September, 1936.

Roy V. Ellise was re-elected superintendent of school at a recent board meeting. These members of the faculty were named at Wednesday night's session:

High school building—William E. Mahew, principal, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Miss Isabell Hess, Miss Frances Burch, Miss Daisy Evans, Miss Uriel Haw, Cletis Bidewell, Glenn S. Duncan, Mrs. Geraldine Young, Miss Electa O'Hara, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Agnes Erley, Tharon E. Stallings, Miss Nellie Goodman, Miss Myra Tanner, Reid Jann, Miss Dorothy Billings, Miss Winnie Eldridge, and Miss Myrtle Dalton.

Grammar school—Miss Florence Crisler, principal, Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Lucille Finley, Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Nell Yanson, Miss Ruth Bateman, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Miss Jewell Mouser, Miss Lydia Chaney, Miss Margaret Clymer, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Miss Mignon Newton, Miss Georgia Houchens, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Miss Lillian Putnam, Miss Dorothy Miller, and Miss Burdeen Schroff.

Sunset school—Iola Huddleston, U. S. Grant, and Charlotte Madison.

Tickets Now On Sale For Ted Weems Dance

Tickets for the board of areonautics dance at which Ted Weems will play are now on sale at Heisserer's drug store.

Weems will appear here on Tuesday evening, May 7, on the night before he is featured at the cotton carnival in Memphis. The dance will be held in the high school gymnasium to raise money to pay this year's rent on the land used for the municipal airport.

At Heisserer's, tickets are$3.50. Admission at the door on the nite of the dance will be $4. The ticket sale has been limited to 400.

Weems, nationally famous Music Corporation of America orchestra leader, has one characteristic not usually associated with musicians. He is a shrewd business man.

While attending the Lincoln Grammar School in Pittsburgh he organized a kid band, and equipped it with mouth organs, broken combs, and improvised drums. The teacher decided that the fire drills would be more interesting if Ted's noise makers played as the pupils filed out of the classroom when the alarm sounded, so she offered Ted a penny for each band member for his service. Young Weems not only pocketed the money but charged every boy in his orchestra a cent for privilege of playing. However, he used the money to provide better instruments.

Later the Weems family moved to Philadelphia, where Ted joined the band of the West Philadelphia High School and was soon its director. Art, his brother, was also a member of the student orchestra.

Ten entered the Towne Scientific School of th eUniversity of Pennsylvania, and became the director of the varstiy band. He also organized a dance band that played at numerous school affairs.

Tiring of academic restrictions, Ted and Art organized their famous "All American Band". For it they recruited the best college musicians they could muster. Instrumental aces from Columbia, Ohio State, Princeton, and other universities flocked to the Weems banner, and there followed a series of tours to every state in the union.

They were engaged to play at many hotels including the Gibson in Cincinnati, the Baker in Dallas, and the Muehlbach in Kansas City. They played at the inaugural ball of President Harding and at the dance that preceded the Yale-Harvard football game in 1928.

It was at this interesting social affair that John Coolidge, son of the former president, was invited to lead the orchestra for a dance. Young Coolidge didn't relinquish the baton until "Home Sweet Home" was played and meanwhile Ted danced with young Coolidge's girl.

Another tour of the country followed, and then Weems brought his band to New York for an engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria. Appearances on various independent radio stations in the east followed, and shortly afterward he signed a contract for a series of chain broadcasts.

1—Ted Weems, 2—Art Weems, 3—"Red" Ingle, 4—Dick Cunliffe, 5—Parker Gibbs, 6—Elmo Tanner, 7—"Bones" O'Brien, 8—Country Washburn.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF COAL ORDERED STOPPED

The delivery of relief coal in Scott county was ordered discontinued Wednseday in a night letter from Sam F. Dalton, director of relief fuel, to C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the Scott county relief committee.

"The commission can incur no further obligations through the delivery of coal to relief clients," Mr. Dalton wired.

Six hundred and nine tons of relief coal have been distributed in Scott county between October 1 and the end of March, Miss Audrey Chaney, senior visitor for the county relief organization, said Wednesday.

Totals given out in separate winter months are listed here: October, 80 tons; November, 80 tons; December, 112 tons; January 112 tons; February, 75 tons; and March, 50 tons.

Easter Services Planned For Sikeston Churches

At all Sikeston churches except the Christian, where Easter services were held last Sunday morning, special programs commemorating the resurrection of Christ will be given on Easter day.

Under the direction of the B. Y. P. U., a sunrise service will be held at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Regular services, supplemented by Easter music, will be held in the morning and at night.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, an Easter cantata, "Bright Easter Morn" by E. K. Heyser, will be given during the time of the evening services. Special Easter anthems and solos will also be sung at the Presbyterian church during Good Friday services at 7:30 this evening, and on Sunday. Services at other churches will be supplemented by Easter music, and at several churches, children will be christened and new members will be received.

Th individual programs:

First Baptist Church

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning members will meet at the church for a sunrise service which will be led by Miss Jewell Allen.

The theme for the sunrise service will be "The Cross Attest His Diety." The program:

Prayerlude—violin solo, Elwood Taylor.
Opening hymn—"Glory to His Name."
Prayer—The Rev. V. F. Oglesby.
Song—"Take Time to Be Holy" Misses Virginia Martin, Ella Lee Evans, Vernetta Smith, Thelma Lee and Mrs. Paul Higgins.
Scripture—Music interposition, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Carrol Rowe.
Song —"He Lives on High", mixed chorus.
Object talk—"God and Sinners Reconciled", Miss Vernetta Smith.
Song—"Beneath the Cross of Jesus." the Peerless quartet, Carroll Rowe, Willard Sexton, Glenn Nicholson, and James McClelland.
Praise Service.
Closing Prayer.

For the morning services the Rev. V. F. Oglesby will deliver a resurrection sermon on "The Empty Tomb". The choir directed by Mrs. Oglesby, will sing "Arise From the Dead."

In the evening, Mr. Oglesby will preach on "The Living Risen Christ", and the choir will sing "The Easter Victory." Between 50 and 100 persons will be baptized at the church on Easter day, some of them after the morning service and the remainder before the vening sermon.. The church will be decorated with flowers. ferns, and palms.

Services at the Baptist church will not be elaborate because the revival which Mr. Oglesby has been conducting and at first intended to close before Easter will continue at least a week and possibly longer, since residents have shown unusual interest in it each night.

Presbyterian Church

At Good Friday services at 7:30 tonight, the choir, which is directed by Mrs. Ralph Anderson, will sing, "Into the Woods My Master Went" and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?". Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur's solo will be Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" The Rev. D. D. Ellis will preach on "The Three Crosses."

At the Easter morning services, Mr. Ellis will speak on "The Empty Tomb". Members of the choir will sing two anthems, "Allelujah, Sing Praises" by Wesley Hughes and "The Strife Is Over". by Palestrina, and Mrs. Ruby Hamby and Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur will sing together, "Hark Ten Thousand Voices" by Heyser.

Holy communion will be observed and children will be christened on Sunday evening. The choir will sing Crammer's anthem, "Praise Jehovah."

Methodist Episcopal Church

The subject of the Rev. E. H. Orear's sermon Easter Sunday morning will be "The Power of the Resurrection." Miss Dorothy Roth will sing "In the End of the Sabbath", by Oley Speaks, and the chorus choir, which is directed by Mrs. R. A. Moore, the church organist, will sing Heyser's anthem, "Hail! Bright Easter Morn." Before the sermon children will be baptized. Baptism of adults and the reception of new members will be after the sermon.

The program for the cantata, also directed by Mrs. Moore, is printed below.

Introduction — "Rejoice O Daughter of Zion."—Chorus choir.
Part 1. The Week of Suffering
"The Place Named Gethsemane."
Bass Solo, H. A. Bach.
Duet, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur.
Chorus
"Darkly Rose the Guilty Morning"
Chorus
Solo, Wilbur Ensor
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Quartet, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Oscar Carroll, Harry Dover.
"Weeping as They Go"
Soprano obbligato, Mrs. J. L. Priester.
Chorus
"If a Man Die?"
Solo obbligato, Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Chorus
Part 2 Easter Morning
"Morning Breaks"
Quartet, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Dellar Mott, George Kirk, Reid Jann.
"He is Not Here"
Chorus
"Hail! Bright Easter Morn"
Chorus
"The Trumpet Shall Sound"
Chorus
"Hark! Ten Thousand Voices."
Duet, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. H. E. Reuber
"Christ Is Risen"
Solo, Mrs. E. H. Orear
Obbligato duet, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. J. L. Prister.
Chorus

These persons will sing in the chorus: Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. Walter Ancell, Mrs. Reid Jann, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. Fern Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Miss Wilma Ragains, Miss Lucille Mount, Mrs. J. L. Priester, Mrs. Dellar Mott, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Miss Mayme Jean Wilbur, Miss Virginia Baker, Miss Ann Beck, George Kirk, Wilbur Ensor, Oscar Carroll, Dellar Mott, Reid Jann, Harry Dover, H. A. Bach and C. L. Kirk.

Church of the Nazarene

A short Easter program will be given at the church after the close of Sunday school and before the regular morning service. The Rev. C. F. Transue will preach Easter morning on "The Glorious Morning", and at night on "The Watchman's Cry." The services will be supplemented by special Easter music.

St. Francis Xavier's Church

Good Friday services will begin at 7 o'clock this morning, followed by a mass of the Presanctified. At 7:30 tonight the Rev. T. R. Woods will preach.

Services on Holy Saturday, consisting of various blessings, will commence at 7 o'clock in the morning. Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, and at noon the Lenten fast will end. Confessions will be heard at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock at night.

On Easter Sunday, masses will be celebrated at 7:30 and again at 9:30. The first service will be a high mass. Special Easter music will be sung by members of a young women's choir and a children's group.

Christian Church

Holy communion will be observed at short services at 11 o'clock after Sunday school. The church's Easter cantata, "Christ, the Victor" was given at the regular services last Sunday morning because the Rev. R. M .Talbert, pastor of the church, will be unable to be here this week.

ROAD CONDITION BULLETIN

Weather: Clear and cool.

General: All routes and detours are same as last reported with the following exceptions:

Pavement repairs completed on Route 53 and crew has moved to U. S. Route 60 near Fisk. Drive carefully.

Route 51, Stoddard County: Repair work at Zalma and near Puxico has been completed. This route now clear.

Route 61, Pemiscot county: Road closed on account of bridge construction from Hayti south for 4 1-2 miles. Traffic use marked concrete detour via Caruthersville.

MRS. MAMIE BOYER DIES AT HOME NEAR NOXALL

Mrs. Mamie Boyer died Wednesday of cancer at her home two miles east of Noxall. Funeral services were held in the Welsh Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Rev. V. F. Oglesby, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery. Mrs. Boyer was born January 4, 1879, at Ste. Genevieve. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jake Phagley, of near Noxall, her stepfather, Jake Phagley, and a sister at Vanduser. Welsh service.

A tough assignment — being guardian to a girl who din't return his love! But Buck Jones showed them he could handle it! Malone Theatre Saturday.

City Loses In Effort To Oust Mo. Utilities

Jefferson City, April 17—The city of Sikeston today lost another round in its long fight to oust the Missouri Utilities Co., which competes with the city's electric plant.

Affirming a decision by the Cole county circuit court, the Supreme Court, Division No. 1, upheld the State Public Service Commission in refusing to set aside the company's certificate of convenience and necessity to operate at Sikeston. The city sought to have the certificate set aside in order to have the right to successfully maintain an ouster suit.

The company's 20-year franchise expired Nov. 17, 1922, but the company continued to operate in Sikeston, paying all taxes, including an annual city license tax. In 1930 the city voted $150,000 bonds for the construction of a municipal light plant, which started operation May 19, 1931. Ever since, the city has been seeking to oust the company.

In a previous decision, the Supreme Court en banc held that while municipal consent was a necessary condition to the exercise of any rights by an electrical corporation in a city, "nevertheless, upon the facts disclosed by the pleadings, the city of Sikeston was estopped, by its conduct and lashes, to say that respondent is without right and authority to engage in the electric business in the city of Sikeston . . ."

The city, following the refusal of the Supreme Court to oust the company, started proceedings to set aside the company's certificate of convenience and necessity.

In its order denying the city's application, the Public Service Commission ruled that if duplication of service and competition "already lawfully (as in the case here) no machinery or procedure has been provided by which this commission can put an end to such a situation."

Rights of Others

In its decision today, written by Commissioner Laurence M. Hyde, the Supreme Court stated:

"We hold that these conclusions of the commission are correct . . . "A city's entrance in the field neither adds to nor takes away from the commission's authority over private companies. The city has the right to compete, but by engaging in the business, it does not automatically terminate the rights of others to be there."

No decision concerning further action by the city will be made until a copy of the complete opinion arrives here and is read, Roger Bailey, an attorney for the city in its ouster proceedings, said Thursday morning.

Under the supreme court ruling, the city is not barred from further action. In a statement issued Wednesday, Commissioner Laurance Hyde said the previous court action, throwing out the ouster suit on the ground of estoppel, "does not mean that the city is perpetually estopped, and forever prevented from passing upon the question of whether the utilities company may have a franchise to remain in business in the city, or from ousting it therefrom if it does not choose to give it a further franchise.

"When a private company's franchise to operate expires and the time comes for a city to give its consent to its extension, it may then obtain a monopoly for its own plant by refusing it. We hold that, before such time, it cannot do so except by purchase or by voluntary withdrawal of the company."

At a council meeting Wednesday night, A. C. Barrett, the city clerk, was authorized to have prepared for display cards stating that holders are "100 per cent for Sikeston" and customers of the municipal light plant.

In a letter to David Blanton, an attorney for the Missouri Utilities Company, R. G. Taber, vice-president of the Community Power & Light Company, said his concern "is ready and willing to cooperate with the city of Sikeston in every way possible to work out matters of operation that will be of mutual benefit to both of us. It is our desire to have the company looked upon as a respected citizen, ready to serve or beserved."

Bowl Filled With Soap Offered to Housewives

A large mixing bowl filled with five kinds of soap is being offered housewives of Sikeston and surrounding towns by Proctor & Gamble.

Not long ago Proctor & Gamble offered free a cake of Lava soap with every purchase of a 25c cent package of Oxydol to encourage housewives to try the new improved Oxydol.

Both tnese products are again included in a special offer now being made at grocery and general stores. For only 99 cents customers may secure a heavy enamel mixing bowl filled with one medium sized cake of Ivory soap; three bars of Camay; one of Kirk's Castile or Lava; one large package of Oxydol; and five bars of giant P. & G. soap.

Because the bowl alone is worth 59 cents, many housewives are expected to visit these stores to accept Procter & Gamble's special offer: In Sikeston, Butler's Grocery, H. & H. Grocery, Sutton Brothers', John Edwards, Tyers' Grocery, Jones Grocery, Famous Store and the Peoples Market; in Vanduser, the Layton Mercantile Company, J. L. Cruse, and W. D. Martin; at Oran, T. S. Heisserer & Company and F. A. Metz; in Morley, at R. Jay Tomlinson's Store; at the Blodgett Mercantile Company; and at the Roberts store Company in Matthews.

21 Leave County For CCC Camp at Piedmont

Sixteen regulars and five alternates, chosen in Scott county to fill a Civilian Conservation Corps allotment, left at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for the Sam A. Baker state park near Piedmont.

Alternates were sent to fill the places of any regulars who failed to qualify. Those passing examinations will remain at the CCC camp for six months.

Scott county's allotment for the April call was originally set at nine. Nine men and three alternates, chosen from a list of applications, were at first scheduled to report to the camp on April 1. When relief activities were temporarily stopped because federal allotments were withheld until Missouri legislators made a definite promise to provide funds for their share of the burden, men selected were told to await until a second notification to report. Before arrangements could be made to send them to camp, the total Missouri allotment for CCC members was greatly enlarged by the federal government.

The names of the regulars, announced Wednesday by Miss Audrey Chaney, senior visitor for Scott county, are printed below: William Heath, J. D. Jines, Grover Kelley, and Cecil Little, Sikeston; Jesse Miles and Wilford Johnson, Chaffee; Elmer Bramlet and Gilbert Bruhl, Illmo; Verlon Parker, Fornfelt; Hugh Potter, Commerce; Charles Bennett, and Thomas Edwards, Benton; Dorsey Mercre and Clarence Marler, Oran; Earl Newton, Vanduser; and Harry Riley, Morley.

Alternates are A. J. Collins, Charles Hannah, and Orrin Raines Sikeston; and A. B. Emerson, Jr., and Carmen Purdy, Morley.

JOHN ALBRITTON BUYS NEW MODERN AMBULANCE

A handsome new ambulance and hearse was bought this week by John Albritton for use in his undertaking and ambulance service business.

Made by the Henney company of Freeport, Ill., and fitted with an Oldsmobile unit, the machine is black and of modern design. The motor has eight cylinders.

Entrance to the ambulance may be gained either through wide double doors on both sides or thru a rear door. Inside the car is equipped with a rolling platform on which one may place caskets, held securely by adjustable pegs. High upon interior sides of the machine are flower racks.

For ambulance calls, Mr. Albritton will remove the platform and place over the roller grooves a flooring covered with rich dark red upholstery, with which the entire interior of the ambulance is decorated.

Cots are held to one side of the machine compartment by hooks, and opposite the place for the patient there is room for two attendants' seats, also held in the ambulance with hooks.

Breath-taking moments and spine-tingling scenes! An action climax that will leave you gasping! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING IN WASHINGTON

By Foust Roper

Washington, April 17—His coat off and vest unbuttoned, a man of medium stature with graying temples works at a desk in a large, bright Agriculture building office, the walls of which are covered with autographed photographs of practically every personage in public life today. At a second desk, a hard working secretary is transcribing dictation.

The man is Julien N. Friant, formerly of Cape Girardeau, one of the least publicized of the New Dealers, but one who has performed his duties as special assistant to the secretary of Agriculture so well that unprinted tribute is paid him almost daily.

Mr. Friant has been in charge of selection of personnel for the AAA. Less confusion probably has attended the organization of this bureau than any other emergency department. It follows of course, that any organization is merely the result of those in it, so much of the credit for its efficient record is due Mr. Friant for the apt selections he has made from the thousands of job hunters who have passed through his office.

AAA an Example

Only recently Senator Bankhead of Alabama, in discussing the respective abilities of civil service and political appointees, cited the AAA as a noteworthy example of the high type of employees found outside the civil service. The yardstick Mr. Friant uses in hiring applicants was described by Senator Bankhead as follows: "In the Agricultural department the theory is being practiced that it is better to have a man who is bigger than the job than a man who is not quite big enough."

Job hunters encounter kindness and courtesy in Mr. Friant's office, the coldness so often found in personnel bureaus is lacking here. And this, too, I believe, may be traced mainly to the influence of this considerate man from Missouri.

No one ever talked to Julien Friant for five minutes without liking him. Senators and representatives who contact him—and their office staffs, too— unanimously pay him that highest compliment: "a swell fellow." Thru all the stress and strain of his work, he has never become too busy to see an acquaintance, or too tired to smile.

Progress on Flood Control

Good news for Missouri property owners who are constantly threatened with floods.

The War Department has returned a favorable report on Representative Andy Romjue's bill authorizing a preliminary examination of Fox River in Clark county to see what can be done about taming it.

Congressman Orville Zimmerman, Kennett predicts subduing of the St. Francis river, an insignificant stream which annually causes thousands of dollars of damage in southeast Missouri and adjacent Arkansas.

Joined by Representative Driver, whose district includes northeast Arkansas, Mr. Zimmerman has been working unceasingly for flood control for the St. Francis. Senator Bennett Champ Clark appeared before the flood control committee (of which Mr. Zimmerman is a member) and discussed the matter with that group.

Government engineers also appeared at the hearing recommending that work be started immediatly and testifying to the necessity and worthiness of the program, which includes construction of levees and perhaps reservoirs.

"If this project is put through, it will mean the end of floods in the St. Francis Basin", Representative Zimmerman asserted. "None can estimate what it will mean to residents of the basin to go about their daily tasks without the constant fear of rising water."

Deflation

From personal experience, I would say that about 90 per cent of our current radio stars are flops when it comes to personal appearances. There is something about seeing the performers face-to-face that kills all your illusions.

Consequently and working on this discovery, I believe the quickest way to get a lot of people back down to earth would be a barn-storming tour by Senator Long and Father Coughlin. The spell of the radio is so great that even some of Huey's enemies admit enjoying his air talks. But when they see him they snap back to normal.

Of course, extensive trips for either are out of the question, so I shall confine myself to hoping both Huey and the Father appear more in the news reel, which are the most faithful portrayals possible. The more they're shown on the screen, the more complete will be their deflation.

Miscellany

Representative Reuben T. Wood is confident of construction of Table Rock dam as a government project. If it goes through it will mean lower power rates for all southwest Missouri. More about this later . . . No one has any idea when congress will adjourn, what with the slowness with which it has been moving and Mr. Roosevelt's "must" orders . . . There is an unconfirmed rumor that Huey Long was irked at the way his name is used with Dewey Short's—you know, Long and Short. Since he's already mad, I might as well remark, in passing, that when it comes to demagoguery, Huey and Dewey are the Long and the Short of it.

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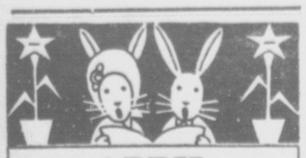

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E. K. Ponder sent from St. Louis to The Standard editor, a newspaper clipping telling of Sally Rand having a man maid to assist in putting her in shape for her fan dances and suggesting that we apply for the job. That all sounds mighty fascinating but at 72 we are harly capable of being equal to the occasion.

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The State Senate, if their way of raising revenue is approved will put small jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers out of business, or force them to remove from the state. The Senate has voted to continue the one-half of one per cent sales tax and to make up the deficit, placed a one-quarter of one per cent on sales of wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers. It is not believed the House will approve of this move, but will counter with a one per cent sales tax that may produce sufficient revenue to take care of relief the schools and elemosinary institutions. Any way, let us hope they will soon act and adjourn.

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Editing a paper without ruffling anybody's feelings is like fishing without a hook on your line— you get lots of recreation but no results.

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The Citizens Committee on Public School Finance shows that it costs $100 to keep a boy in school a year and $300 to keep him in prison.

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Subject for debate: Would you rather drown out or dry up and blow away?

Washington Comment

Most documents that terminate long conflicts are signed with considerable pomp and ceremony. The two and a half month contest over the 4.8 relief bill came to an end quietly and without display. As the President's train was passing through a southern state he dipped his pen, wrote his name, and that was all that there was to it. The largest appropriation of government funds that there was to it. The largest appropriation of government funds that anyone living can recall, perhaps the largest ever made, became part of the law of the land. Some bankrupt or nearly cleaned out federal agencies were taken care of on the spot, if it can be said correctly that a rapidly moving train remains long enough in one place so that it can be referred to as a spon. Anyhow, government relief has been extended into the future the length of which will be measured by the demands made upon the fund supplied. Apportioning the money will require some time. Clearing off the debt will take still longer. That, however, is something for posterity to handle. The present generation has paid numerous bills not of its own contraction. The next generation will take care of the 4.8 expenditure somehow.

In a suit that is being reported in the Washington papers, is a lawyer threatens to dispose of his learned opponent by knocking his block off. Here is a form of legal procedure which anyone can understand. There was a time when legal controversies were settled by hiring champions who put on their armor, mounted horses, and went at the serious business of pushing spears through each other. Of course that would not do nowadays; yet who has not sat through a lawsuit, especially as a party to it, without wishing that the whole perplexing affair could be terminated by trying to knock someone's block off and abiding by the result? Such a course of action would be quite as likely to result in substantial justice as many a long-drawn jury trial followed by wearying series of appeals in which each court reverses the one next below. The layman inclines to the cynical definition of law which says that it is the last guess of the highest son of a gun in power.

The House has passed a bill by the terms of which the President in the event of war can keep prices where they stood at the time war was declared. The commonly accepted views, whether right or wrong, is that there are interests which welcome war because it fills their pockets. The bill has a long way to travel before it becomes positive law, but if it reaches that status two things will be accomplished. Private profit in time of conflict will end, and the men who have to do the fighting at least can feel assured that they are not serving as targets for the purpose of stuffing the pocket books of noncombatants behind roll top desks at home. Add to the profit-stripping feature the fact that the House struck out a provision for the conscription of all men between the ages of 21 and 45, and it becomes evident that one branch of congress thinks that the person to be considered first is the man behind the musket. The President's signature to legislation providing for a forty per cent increase in the standing army should set at rest the minds of those who feel that interference with private affairs in season of war tends in the direction of a defenceless nation.

According to the Declaration of Independence, the King of England, for several specified reasons, was denounced as a tyrant unfit to be the ruler of a free people. One reason assigned was that he had obstructed the laws for the naturalization of foreigners and had refused to pass others to encourage migration hither. In New York City, an official of the port is under indictment for being somewhat too liberal in slipping aliens into the land of the free and the home of the brave. The poet was right when he said that time makes ancient good uncouth. Nobody should feel embarrassed if, with good cause, he has to go back on what he said yesterday.

ADVISES APPOINTMENT OF 2nd NIGHT OFFICER

Members of the police commissioner recommended to Dr. G. W. Presnell Monday night that a night policeman be added to the city's force to help Night Marshal Gid Daniels. Further, they recommended that Dr. Presnell reappoint Mr. Daniels as a night policeman.

Before they adjourned, commissioners discussed their duties and authority regarding the police force. Dr. Presnell attended the meeting.

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MARKET REPORTS

By Farmers Live Stock Commission Co.

CATTLE

National Stock Yards Ill., April 15, 1935—Cattle market started last week at barely steady prices. By midweek medium fleshed steers and light weight cattle showed 25 to 50c decline. Light runs toward the end gave the market a firmer undertone and steers, mixed yearlings and heifers ended up 25c lower than the previous week. Cow stuff and bulls were steady. Veal calves gained $1.25 cwt. Good steers sold from $9.50 to $11; top $13.50 new top. Other steers $8.25 to $10.15. Good mixed yearlings and heifers $9.25 to $10.25; medium fleshed kind $7.50 to $8.75. Beef cows $5 to $6.75; canners and cutters $3 to $4.25. Sausage bulls $5.75 down. Veal calf top for the week $10.25.

Today's (Monday) Market generally steady but weak undertone. Sausage bulls strong. Veal calves $1.00 lower, top $8.75.

HOGS

Trading was slow last week but hogs wound up the week at slightly better prices for majority of sales. Top for the week was $9.25, paid sparingly. Light hogs continued in favor while weighty hogs were somewhat draggy.

Today's (Monday) Market on hogs 170 lb and up 10 to 15c lower, light weights 35c lower, Most 170 lb and up $8.85 to $9.00 top. 140 to 160 lb $8.25 to $8.85; 100 to 130 lb $7 to $8.10. Good sows $7.75 to $7.90. Late market closed 15 to 35c lower for the day.

SHEEP

Lamb market began more active easing off toward the end. City butchers took a few native springers at $10 to $11. Wool lambs made $8.25 down. Buyers were bearing down on the medium quality lambs and took this class at lower prices.

Today's (Monday) Market on native springers $9.00 to $10.00, few at $11.00. Slaughter ewes $5 down. Clipped lambs $7.50 down.

SURVEY REVEALS U. S. TENANTS WILLING TO PAY PAY FOR REPAIRS IN RENT

Better Housing surveys in widely divergent sections of the nation have revealed a willingness on the part of tenants to pay higher rents, provided certain greatly needed repairs and improvements are made on the properties they occupy.

Such an attitude is most prevalently evident a mong that class of renters who, until recent years were owners of their own homes, and also by that large portion of the population who are definitely "home-loving" but live in rented property because of the transient nature of their occupation.

Over a wide territory the consensus of surveyors was that the majority of tenants have a definite consciousness of the value of property, the sources of depreciation and the value of protecting property from deterioration. The average renter takes the position that it is not only to his best interest but also to that of the landlord to keep properties in a constant state of repair.

NO LEGAL WHISKY MADE IN MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15—Not a gallon of legal whisky was distilled in Missouri in 1934, according to records of the state liquor control here. There is uncertainty as t owhether any will be made this year, the control bureau stated today.

"Missouri has the best corn in the United States to use in making whisky and a type of distilling water not surpassed by any other state, an official of the bureau said today, "Distilleries have paid premiums for Missouri corn."

The ruling as to manufacturing distilled spirits given out by the federal government last week, few at $11.00. Slaughter ewes $5 down. Clipped lambs $7.50 down. leged "whisky trust" is a move in favor of the trust, it was said.

No distillery can be established under that ruling with less than a 1000-gallon a day capacity. This ruling will prevent the operation of small distilleries because of the high cost of initiating them. It would take millions of dollars of capital to warehouse, bond and allow for evaporation during the several years of ageing, it is held here.

According to available information in Jefferson City, the old Appleton distillery at Old Appleton, Cape Girardeau county, now under construction, is the only licensed distillery in the state which has promise of early operation.

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Serial "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" No. 3 with Jack Mulhall and Novelty reel
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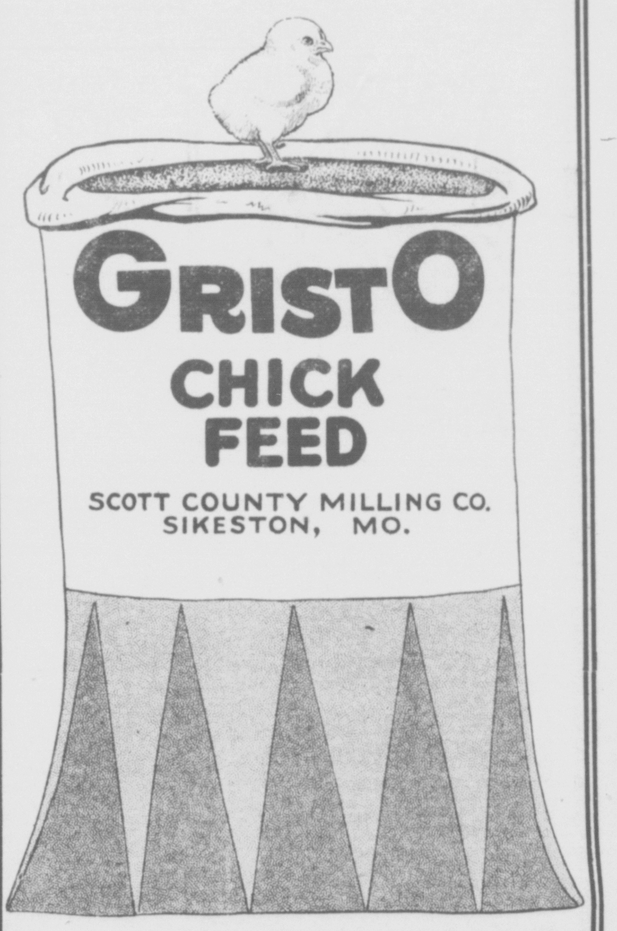

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LOFTIN'S ASSAULT TRIAL CONTINUED FOR WEEK

A preliminary hearing for Hubert Loftin, who is charged with feloniously assaulting Dick Swaim with a large screwdriver early Monday morning, was continued in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court here Thursday afternoon so that additional evidence may be obtained.

No testimony at the trial tended to show that Mrs. Loftin, who is accused jointly with her husband, was concerned in a fight during which Dick Swaim suffered scalp and body injuries.

Testifying at the trial, Dick Swaim said that after he had arrived home between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Monday morning and had put on an underwear shirt and light trousers preparatory to going to bed, he went through the front part of his living quarters on Prosperity street to lock the barber shop door immediately east of his home.

As he returned, he said, the door of Loftin's quarters was opened and he felt a heavy blow on his head which sent him to his knees. He was then dragged into Loftin's workshop, he said and struck repeatedly as he tried to defend himself. When he called for help, his father, A. L. Swaim, who also lives next door to the room occupied by the Loftins, awoke and entered the building as Mrs. Loftin opened the front door to summon the police. Swaim separated the two, he said, taking Dick Swaim into his own quarters, where the wounds were bathed before Dr. J. F. Waters arrived to treat them and to stitch gashes in Swaim's head.

Loftin's recital of the fight was entirely different. Awakened by his child, he said, he rose and got it a drink of water. While he was still up, he said, he heard someone urinating under his front door, and going to it he opened the door in the darkness. He did not turn on the light, he said, because the person would have escaped before he could reach the door since the switch is fifteen feet from the front of the building.

Loftin was unable to tell who was standing at his door, he said, but he thought the person was surprised, for he leaped at Loftin, the defendant testified, striking him on the nose and sending him six or eight feet back into the shop, where he struck a sewing machine, Loftin said, and as Swaim lunged at him he grabbed a heavy screwdriver and struck in self defense.

Rising from bed, Mrs. Loftin put on a bathrobe and turned on the lights. Then she went out, and after trying unsuccessfully to rouse neighbors to call the police, she went to the Frisco station, where she sat until she received an answer to a call she had placed for Night Marshal Gid Daniels.

Night Marshal Daniels arrived at the Prosperity street homes at about 4 o'clock, he said, seeing a damp place on the concrete in front of the door and blood lost by Dick Swaim during the fight.

Robert Dempster, the defense attorney, was not able Thursday afternoon to establish that Dick Swaim had been drinking heavily on the morning of the fight. On the stand, Swaim stated he had drunk two glasses of beer early Sunday evening, and Night Marshal Daniels said that when he saw Swaim in Red Ellis' place at about 3 o'clock Monday morning he thought Swaim had had "a drink."

Loftin denied that he had struck Swaim because he had allegedly caught him urinating in the front door. He had acted only in self defense, he said.

Since February, he said someone had periodically been urinating under the door and under a thin partition separating the living quarters of the Loftins and the Swaims. Loftin had talked with Constable Bill Ellis he said, about securing a warrant to prevent further annoyances of that kind. Ellis had informed him he should positively identify the offender before swearing out a warrant. It was for this reason alone, he said, that he went to the front door Monday morning after being awakened by his child's cries.

Both Loftin and Dick Swaim testified that they had never before quarreled with one another. Loftin said that he had been cursed on the street by the Swaims after a minor difficulty over a light bill.

Evidence to show that Loftin had not paid rent for his quarters was not allowed in court Thursday. A. L. Swaim filed against Loftin Monday an ejectment suit, which is schedule to be heard in Judge Myers' court today. In the city police court, Loftin has filed a complaint charging A. L. Swaim with dsiturbing the peace by fighing. A hearing on this case has been set for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

W. P. Wilkerson, prosecuting attorney, and Bob Daugherty represented the state at the trial yesterday afternoon. Additional evidence will be heard in Judge Myers' court next Thursday.

MORGAN GIVEN LIFE FOR KILLING ATLANTA OFFICER

Jack L. Morgan, identified as Arthur M. Cochran, who since 1921 has been wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff V. Y. Yarbrough, was sentenced to life imprisonment April 10 by an Atlanta jury which heard his case, Deputy Sheriff W. M. James of Morehouse said Thursday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff James learned the result of the trial from a clipping of an Atlanta newspaper.

Morgan's trial required only two days, starting April 9 and ending on the tenth. Jurors imposed a life imprisonment, Deputy Sheriff James said, because they could neither recommend hanging nor electrocution, since when the crime was committed Georgia law permitted hanging and since now eletrocution is the only authorized method of execution.

At the trial, jurors learned that the Georgia officer was killed when he and other officers surprised Morgan and two negro helpers unloading a carload of whisky behind the Atlant atolh.e whisky behind the Atlanta hotel. Morgan acknowledged being in the running battle which followed but denied that he fired the fatal shot which killed Yarbrough, saying one of the negroes murdered the officer. The officers shot first, Morgan said, and in the darkness he thought he was being held up.

While Morgan escaped and managed to elude detection until he was arrested in Morehouse by Deputy Sheriff James, January 15, the negroes were taken into custody the night of the shooting and were later tried. They are now serving terms in prison.

Residents here will remember that Deputy Sheriff James arrested Morgan ostensibly on a peace disturbance charge after Morgan had broken down a door a Zula Craig's roadhouse on Highway 60. The officer knew, however that Morgan was wanted for murder in Georgia because Mrs. James had only a short time before opened a letter, containing the information, given to her in 1929 by Morgan's wife with instructions to open it only if circumstances warranted such action. Morgan refused to waive extradition, but at a hearing in Jefferson City Governor Guy B. Park honored requisition papers issued by the governor of Georgia and Morgan was taken to Atlanta.

In 1931, it will be remembered, Morgan was convicted of manslaughter after fatally wounding Byran Crain at Morehouse, where he had lived most of the time since 1924.

Although many believed the $1000 reward offered for Morgan's capture had expired, Deputy Sheriff James will undoubtedly be compensated for arresting Morgan. In a letter to the Morehouse officer, an Atlanta sheriff stated he has submitted the matter to the Georgia governor, who indicated that James will receive a liberal reward for his work.

Charges of theft against James Presley, Warren Rowlett, and Melvin Holmes were transcribed to the juvenile court Thursday when they were presented in Judge Joseph W. Myers' court. Holmes, who is believed to be in hiding near here, has not yet been arrested.

Rowlett and Holmes are accused of breaking into the Coca-Cola Bottling Works and stealing two bottles of beer and a case of soda water. Holmes and Presley are charged with the theft of Alice Van Horne's bicycle, which was recovered in Hayti Arpil 11 by Trooper Melvin Dace when he went to that town to arrest Presley and Holmes. Holmes, however, had disappeared the day before.

NEGRO WOMAN PREDICTS STORMS AND DISEASES

Following is an article brought to this office by Mrs. M. D. Hawkins, negro woman living in the Sunset addition, who says that she believes this to be a message revealed to her by the Lord and which she believes she has been commanded to tell to all people:

"Prayer is the key to the Kingdom. Here His messenger, Mrs. M. D. Hawkins, is bringing before you what the Lord has revealed to her to go and tell the people here and everywhere. They must fast and pray 5 Fridays with Good Friday and the Lord will give every man good reward and they will be blessed in all things, but first get yourself right to pray and He will come in your homes with blessings and you shall abide in the tabernacle of Christ Jesus and the spirit has revealed a great many things to come in this year of 1935. There will be storms and tornadoes and thunder storms and there will be different diseases for the year 1935 and you will get more for your work in 1935 and there shall be many things to come."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF DISTRICT TO MEET HERE

Young Democrats of the tenth congressional district will meet here on Friday, April 26, for a rally, David E. Blanton, who is prominent in young Democratic circles here, said Thursday.

According to tentative plans, delegates from throughout the district will register in the afternoon, probably at the Del Rey hotel. At 3 o'clock they will attend a session at the Rex theatre, and in the evening they will be present at a dinner which will be followed by speeches. Afterward, those delegates who care to may attend the municipal baseball league dance in the armory.

Democratic leaders will be asked to address delegates here April 26. Details of the rally will be formed by young Democrats of Sikeston.

RENO FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WHILE DRUNK

Lloyd Reno was found guilty in police court Thursday morning of assaulting his wife, Tessie Reno, while he was drunk. Judge W. H. Carter set his fine at $5 and cost. When Reno was unable to pay the fine, he was placed in jail. He has agreed to work it out on the city streets.

Reno, who was formerly on the relief roll, was arrested for drunkenness April 6 and kept in jail until the following Tuesday, when he told officers and W. C. Boardman, the street commissioner, he would return to work out his fine. He did not reappear.

In February, Judge Carter had Reno promise to stay out of town for at least ninety days, a ruling with which he failed to comply. Reno will serve time for his old fine as well as for the present one.

On Tuesday, Judge Carter found Jesse Jackson guilty of operating the old Trousdale service station without a license and fined him $10 and costs. Jackson, who bought the station April 11 and operated it until Sunday nite, when it was closed and he was placed in jail, has bought a license for $26.25.

Hollister to be Commissioner

C. W. Hollister has accepted a position as street commissioner, Dr. G. W. Presnell announced Thursday morning. Mr. Hollister now has charge of city workmen, outlining their work each day. He will receive no compensation from the city, however, until he has completed work on a private con-

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GROCERIES

Sugar, 10 lbs. ---- 55c
Grape Fruit juice, fancy , 3 cans ---- 25c
Ginger Ale, 2 qts. ---- 25c
Lima Beans, 3 cans ---- 25c
Miss. County Peas, 3 cans ---- 25c
Macaroni and spaghetti, 3 lbs ---- 20c
Egg Noodles, 1 lb. pkg. ---- 18c
Campbells Tomato juice, 50 oz. can ---- 29c
Early Breakfast coffee, 1 lb. ---- 23c
Maxwell House coffee, 2 lb. can ---- 60c
Evaporated Apples, fancy New York, 2 lbs. ---- 25c
California Peaches, 2 lbs. ---- 25c
Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. ---- 25c
Monarch Gelatin, asst flavors, 5 pkgs 25c
Purina Dog Chow, 100 bag ---- $7.85
25 lb. bag ---- $2.15
Kettle Lye, 3 cans ---- 20c
Clothes Pins, 40 for ---- 10c
Western Bath Tissue, 1000 sheets 5 rolls ---- 25c
Easter Egg Dye, pkg. ---- 10c

1 med. Ivory
Camay
1 Lava
1 Large Oxydol
5 Giant P & G

All for 99c

MARKET

Cheese Wisconsin Long Horn, lb. ---- 22c
Pork Shoulders, half or whole, lb ---- 22c
Spareribs, lb ---- 19c
Franks, all meat, 2 pounds ---- 35c
Dressed Poultry and Eggs
Armours Star Hams, half or whole, lb ---- 25c

HARDWARE

Mouse Traps, five for ---- 10c
Tubs, Number 0, each ---- 39c
Electric Sandwich Toaster ---- $1.39
Galvanized Brooder Coops ---- $1.15
Kappo Metal Sponge, 3 for ---- 10c
Electric Iron Cords, Each ---- 15c
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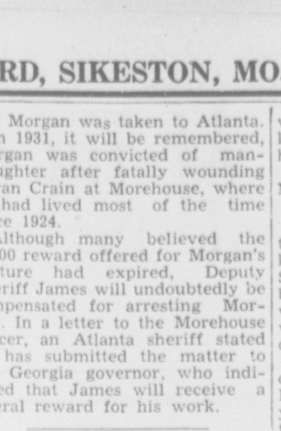
NEW MODES For Easter



Handbags

Newest thing in hand bags. Underarm and pouch styles. Assorted grains and trims. Lined. Each has mirror in pocket. Whites and reds predominating. Other colors however, available.

29c and **69c**

Easter Hats

In these two groups of hats you will find styles and quality the same as is offered in much higher priced hats. These hats were especially designed for the new modes and consist of delightfully attractive Fedoras, Toyos, Turbans, Polis and onther new styles in cellophane, Pedoline and hemp braids, in a large color assortment—

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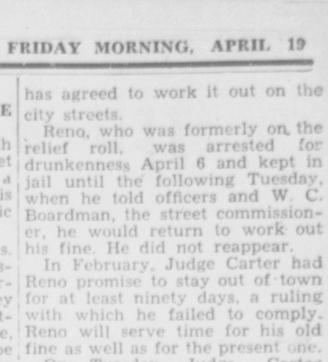

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Women's Chardonized Hose

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Chardonize 300-needle fine gauge, self picot top, cradle sole, curved heel, seamed leg, fashion marked, in all desirable colors for Spring; 30c value at—

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Women's Full Fashion

Beautiful fine guage pure thread 4-strand silk chiffon full fashioned hose. The finest stocking ever offered at such a low price. This hose has all the refinements to be found in high priced hosiery and comes in all wanted colors for Easter wear. Just the hose for women desiring a good looking stocking that will give exceptional wear.

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Unusually dressy new Spring Wash Dresses for women. Advance style in new neck lines, sleeve trims, cut flared and pleated skirts with contrasting colors in piping, etc., strictly fast colors in sizes 16 to 42

59c to 69c

Also new summer cotton and silk dresses

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

Member 1935

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Without meaning to be sacriligious in any way, we have heard the saying "just like a bat out of hell". And now we will tell you the story. At the most serious phase of Rev. Oglesby invitation to sinners or the unsaved to come forward and join the church and live a christian life, a bat flew in at the open window and made a few circles above the heads of the sinners therein assemblem. To be sure the attention of the congregation was attracted to the bat from some dark place, and the minister lost the effect that his sermon might have had.

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Word receivd from Barnes hospital, St. Louis, Thursday morning, stated Dr. Rodes was holding his own and putting up a fight. His legion of friends in his old home town are praying and wishing for him with all their heart and soul.

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The editor appreciates the interest the ministers of the city have taken in his soul of late. Unless we believe we could live the life and practice same we will never join any church for businss purposes or to please any one. To live a hypocrit is worse than a non-church member to our way of thinking.

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A colored woman called at the Sikeston Seed Store Thursday forenoon and asked if they had any insulated chickens for sale, and they didn't.

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Hon Louis V. Stigall, chief council for the State Highway Commission, honored The Standard office with a visit Thursday morning. He was accompanied by an assistant, Mr. Eubanks. They expect to report back to Jefferson City that they tarried long in our art gallery.

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What if the critic couldn't do as well himself? You can be a good judge of mules without being a mule.

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In awarding the appointment of treasurer of Scott County to Pleas M. Malcolm of The Standard office, Governor Park not only conferred a great honor on a worthy young man, but honored a family of Democratic workers who appreciate the honor.

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Until the full opinion in the ouster proceedings of the city of Sikeston vs. the Missouri Utilities Company is received and thoroughly digested, there is nothing to report as to what further move will be taken to oust the Missouri Utilities Company. However, it seems surprisingly strange that a corporation can remain in a city after their franchise has long since expired. If they are to remain a permanent fixture then the city of Sikeston should secure the services of a first class mixer and fixer and let him meet the people and try to gain new customers or hold those already being served by the municipal plant.

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CITY PLANNING GROUP TO SEEK GRANT FOR SEWER

Dr. G. W. Presnell appointed five men Wednesday evening to serve as members of a city planning committee, formed chiefly to attempt to secure from the federal government a grant for the construction of an adequate storm sewer system here. Dr. Presnell will serve as an ex-officio member of the group. Men appointed are J. L. Matthews and Hubert Boyer, representing the city council; A. W. Swacker, the Chamber of Commerce; J. William Foley, the Lions club; and C. L. Blanton, Sr., the citizens.

Slack to Remodel Apartments

T. A. Slack will remodel the second floor of the Chaney building into five modern apartments, to be completed about May 15, he said Thursday morning after a St. Louis architect had been here Wednesday to recommend alterations. The apartments, two and three-room efficiencies, will be completely modern , having hardwood floors, thermostatic steam heat, hot and cold water, and janitor service. Remodeling work will begin soon.

Councilmen Plan to Let State Handle City Relief

Councilmen agreed Wednesday night to pay the state relief organization $100 a month to care for Sikeston unemployables. The amount is one set down by a relief worker, according to Dr. G. W. Presnell. Councilmen believe that state workers can care for relief roll members less expensively than the city, especially since the state will provide surplus commodities from time to time. One hundred dollars a month is believed by some to be insufficient to provide for Sikeston unemployables. The city is unable to pay more, however, Dr. Presnell said.

TO INSTALL JUNIOR CHAMBER OFFICERS

Officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be formally installed at a chamber meeting in the Marshall hotel Tuesday night, Walter Weekley, publicity chairman, announced Thursday.

Several members of the Cairo Junior Chamber of Commerce are expected to be in Sikeston Tuesday to help with the installation ceremonies, Mr. Weekley said. A. W. Swacker, president of the senior chamber here, will also attend the meeting.

These officers will be installed: Kemper Bruton, president; David Blanton, first vice-president; Dr. Howard A. Dunaway, second vice-president; Charles Moose, secretary; Billy Keith, treasurer; and Kendall Sikes, Robert Dempster, Bob Nicholson, Dr. W. M. Sidwell, Leroy Heisserer, and Sam Graham, members of the board of directors.

CONSTRUCTION OF OIL MILL BUILDING BEGUN

Construction work on a building to house the Sikeston cotton oil mill machinery and on a large seed house was begun Thursday afternoon at the mill site east of town.

Contracts for the work were let last Friday to W. L. Hughes a Jonesbore and Blyatheville contractor who recently remodeled a Center street building to house the Rex Theatre. Contracts have not yet been let for the other structures necessary for operation of the mill.

Both buildings Mr. Hughes will construct are to be of steel placed on concrete foundations. The mill proper will be 40 by 200 feet and about 25 feet high, while the seed house will be 60 by 220 feet and approximately 50 feet high. Mr. Hughes will employ about twenty-five men for construction work.

Erection of mill structures is being started following the completion of grading work under the supervsion of J. M. Sitzes and construction of a long switch runnorthwest up the company's plot from the Missouri Pacific tracks. All buildings, except the mill office, which is nearly completed, will be erected along the switch.

PAT ELLISE'S KITTENS AWARDED BLUE RIBBON

Each of two black Persian kittens belonging to Patsy Lou Ellise won a blue ribbon at a cat show held in Kansas City last week end, Roy V. Ellise learned this week. Further the female sent to the exhibition arrived home with a special prize for being judged the best black kitten in the show.

Malcolm Appointed Treasurer

The appointment of Pleas Malcolm as county treasurer was announced Wednesday by Governor Guy B. Park. Mr. Malcolm expects to take office within a few days, as soon as his bonds totaling $132,000 are approved. Until Mr. Malcolm assumes his new duties, C. E. Felker, who resigned the treasurer's office to become county collector, will hold county funds.

What a man can't understand is why the house is any cleaner with the bookcases moved where the davenport used to be.—Jefferson Co. Union.

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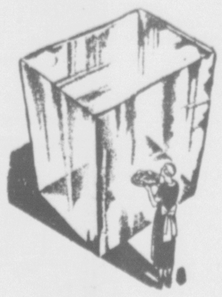

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WHAT THE HOUSING ACT MEANS TO THIS CITY NOW

Beautify and Modernize Your Home This Spring; Make Sikeston a Better Place in Which to Live.

It is a well known fact that the Federal Housing Administiation of SikestonSSSS ETAOINTHMH of Sikeston has opened its office in the Missouri Utilities building on Center street. However, a great many people have somewhat misconstrued the meaning of the functions of this office. They are very simple.

First, the office is a center for gathering information concerning the conditions of homes and stores, as well as other buildings, particularly in regard to contemplated repairs and improvements. In other words this office finds out what has to be done to bring the city's buildings back into really usable condition.

The second function is to disseminate the data gathered to various contractors and material dealers in the city so that these people can give the owners a definite cost of the contemplated repairs or improvements.

The third and most important function is to aid the owners in making application for loans with which to finance this work.

To render this aid in making applications for loans this office undertakes in a general way to explain the method of securing the loan and interpret the functioning of the act.

In this connection this office has no power of any sort to grant loans. Neither does it attempt to dictate to any financial institution or owner what agreements they are to make with one another. As far as the loans are concerned this office can go no farther than assist in applying for loans and help to interpret the regulations of the Federal Housing Administration in regard to them.

In like manner, this office can not, and does not, attempt to recommend any one dealer or type of material by whom, or with which the work is done. All information regarding needed repairs or improvements is passed on, impartially, to a group of recognized dealers and contractors all of whom are very capable of executing their part of the work. This does not say that an owner is in any way bound to employ any of these contractors, nor is he obligated to purchase material from any of these dealers.

The purpose of the Federal Housing Administration is threefold. It is designed to place money in circulation which would not otherwise be available. It has as another purpose the employment of men in many lines of endeavor. (About 70 per cent of the material dollar goes to labor).

The third objective is the restoring of homes to a livable, comfortable condition, checking the decay which has been permitted to run rampant these last few years.

To this end this office has been established and welcomes your cooperation.

It is inherent with the character of the American people to be a home-loving, family loving folk, whose first pride comes in home-ownership. That is why the National Housing Act is meeting with such overwhelming response. That is why the men who made possible the National Housing Act were willing to go to such great lengths to make possible the great advantages it offered to the average home owner.

True enough, it is a human failing that we are inclined to procrastinate, but now it is an ideal time for every home owner to decide that he is ready to set men to work in his home town by improving his own home.

If the interior of a home is sound, then it remains for its roof, its porch, its windows, blinds, and paint to be renewed. If its exterior is perfect except perhaps for a new coat of paint, then on doubt it is new plumbing, insulation, new carpentry work, and improved heating that are required. There is no reason for any home in Sikeston to be shabby, dangerous and not worthy of American standards. No reason—when the government is behind us with all its cooperative spirit, authorizing the distribution of funds for the sole purpose of making the American home a better place for its children to grow up in.

Sikeston may well participate in one of the biggest modernization booms of all times through this government aid and government encouragement in which the building trades are cooperating whole heartedly.

Given as reason for this opinion are the following factors in present-day modernization impetus.

The easy payment, "no-money-down" features of the Federal Housing Administration's modernization loan plan.

The approach of spring and summer, ideal building and repair seasons.

The nation-wide set-up of financial institutions as lending agencies under the modernization eredit plan.

More widespread understanding of the true nature of the Federal Housing Administration's plan of financing and more general appreciation of the profits open to financial institutions through the making of "character loans" for modernization.

A noticeable "modernization consciousness" on the part of the general public, resulting from steady and frequently repeated publicity of all hases of the modernization credit plan.

The fact that contractors, builders, carpenters, dealers, and subcontractors have become "sufficiently sold" on the Better Housing Program, and are now making serious efforts to merchandise building materials and sell the idea of renovizing to the general public.

The introduction into thebuild-trades of the installment selling method.

The Housing Administration also has been notified that there is a widespread understanding of the difficulties that attend the organization of Better Housing Program and that the building trades are conscious of the fact that the housing movement was slow to get into full swing because of the magnitude of the project. Now that the foundation has been well laid, the sentiment on every hand is that the spring of 1935 will mark a boom period in modernization that should be without precedent in history.

For several years past, homes all over America have been steadily going down hill. Many property owners have been unable to pay for normal upkeep and repairs. A far greater number have delayed the larger improvements which mean better housing and better living.

You, yourself, are the best judge of whether your home would be more desirable with a new coat of paint, a new roof, additional plumbing, lighting fixtures or heating equipment. You know what would improve the appearance, rentability and efficiency of your own business property.

Now is the time to make those improvements. The National Housing Act was designed to help you improve your property and increase its value and usefulness. Through one of the simplest and most reasonable systems of financing ever devised, the Act makes it possible for you to make delayed repairs and provide better surroundings for your family.

If you have cash for property improvements, cash payment is, of course, the best method. The favorable time is now. If it seems more convenient to pay such work out of your regular income, now is the prudent time to borrow—either directly from your bank, building and loan association or other institution cooperating with the Federal Housing Administration, or through your contractor or building supply dealer.

The farmhouse pictured above was one of the many homes which have suffered from lack of normal repairs and upkeep. It's hard to believe the home at right is the same old house. The owner took advantage of Modernization Credit to restore the value, appearance, and usefulness of his property.

BUILDING WORK SINCE JAN. 1 TOTALS $25,700

Because of the nation's gradual recovery, vastly encouraged by a better housing drive which has been started here, residents have spent an estimated $25,700 for new structures and for remodeling work since the first of the year.

Under the direction of John A. Young, general chairman of the Sikeston campaign, pamphlets explaining the benefits of cooperating in a better housing drive are being distributed to householders to stimulate further building activity.

Later, canvassers will visit all homes, interviewing owners to secure pledges of planned remodeling or construction work. Data gathered from the interviews will be filed in the better housing office in the Missouri Utilities Company building on Center Street, where J. A. Sutterfield, chairman of surveys and plans, and Miss Ann Beck, the campaign secretary may be found.

Contrary to ordinary trends, most building was done in Sikeston thsi year during February, when permits for an estimated total of $15,200 in work were issued. March's low number of permits, two, for an estimated $3000 in work is attributed largely to unfavorable weather conditions.

A notable rise in construction activities was registered in February after a comparatively quiet January. The decided drop in March is expected to be regained this month with a record amount of building and remodeling.

Although only one permit has been issued this April, others will be secured soon, for J. W. Baker, Jr., and his on-in-law, Paul Trotter, are constructing two duplexes on Park Avenue, and Sam Bowman is building two six-room houses on North Ranney street for his sons, Sam Bowman, Jr., and Eugene Bowman. A third Duplex will be started in the north part of town, according to present plans, and next month, a downtown store will be extensively remodeled. In May, too, the Church of the Nazarene will be enlarged.

Building activities registered with the city this year are listed below.

January

Thomas Holderby, house in the Williams addition $1000.

Miss Florence Shivel, house on North Ranney street, $3500.

C. L. King, residence in the McCoy-Tanner addition, $1000.

February

Lyman Gross, addition to garage for restaurant in Chamber of Commerce addition, $1200.

O. W. McCutchen, remodeling of Center street building for the Rex theatre, $3500.

James R. Turner, residence on the corner of Kingshighway and Lescher Drive, $2500.

Robert Mow, house on the corner of North Kingshighway and Tanner street, $8000.

March

H. J. Welsh, remodeling Welsh Funeral Home on Center street, $500.

F. D. Lair, remodeling the Lair Furniture Company quarters on West Center street, $2500.

APRIL

R. M. Houchin, residence on Greer and East street, $2000.

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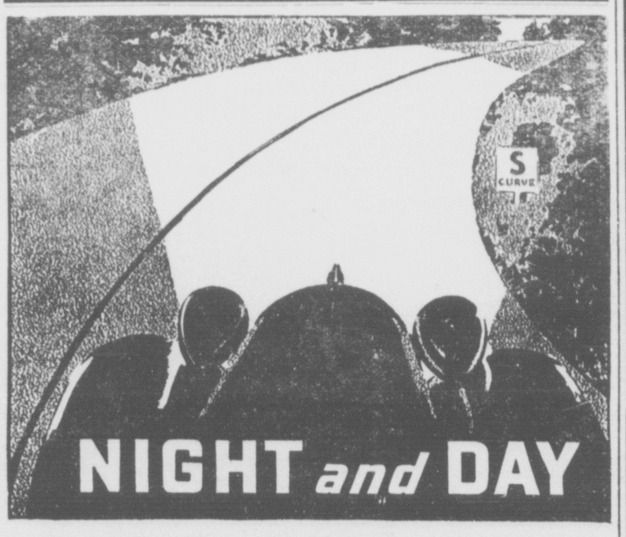

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"For those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses . . . " WHEREAS THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, through the Federal Housing Administration, has made it possible for the owner of real property to:

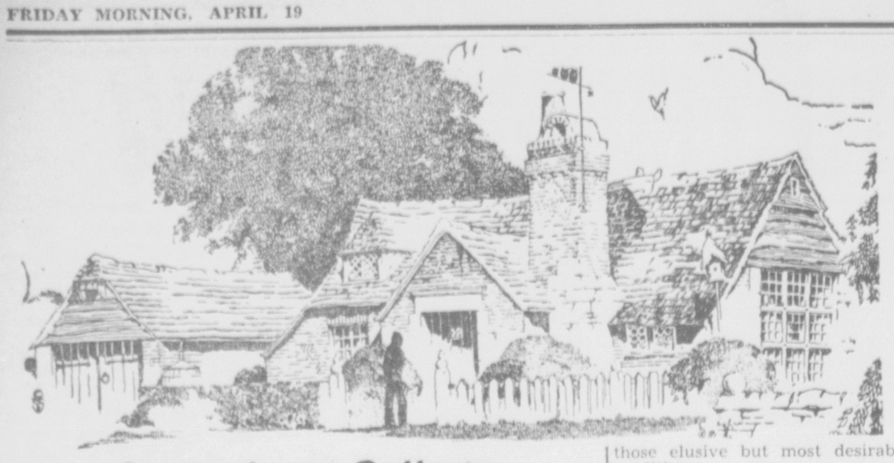
Better the living conditions of his family. Increase the efficiency of his Business, Protect and safeguard his Investments, Stimulate the morals and workmanship of his Employes. Improve the standards and civic pride of his Neighborhood. Obtain funds for this activity from local banks at a 5 per cent rate.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it known that a Better Housing program is underway, which campaign is to stimulate repairs, alterations and improvements to homes and business properties. In this worthy and vital moment, made possible by the National Housing Act, we urge that every owner of real property act at once. Every property owner who puts men to work and creates demand for building materials and services will find himself repaid many times in personal, as well as community benefits.

Your participation in this Better Housing Program means better business better surroundings and better living for every citizen of this community. The opportunity and the challenge are yours! I call upon you to act.

Signed

G. W. H. PRESNELL
Mayor



Canterbury College

Plan H-301

By EARL McMILLEN

Picturesque quaint and charming—pleasing qualities—aptly describing the attractice home pictured above in plan and elevation.

Architecturally correct, every line of its design, from the peak of the sagging roof to the basement windows, is taken from Old World precedent and blended into a harmonious adaptation for today's living problems. Because it is inspired by those charming homes found thruout the English countryside, we have called it Canterbury Cottage.

There is about this little house an air of comfortable hominess which brings a pleasant feeling of anticipation to the mind of the tired office worker as he hastens home to dig in his favorite flower garden—as a fitting close to the labors of the day. It is essentially a home for home lovers, one to which we can retire from our complex problems of every-day living and make them a little less impressive.

It is seldom that one finds so much in a house, which, according to good authority, can be built at the present time for a very nominal sum. From its exterior walls of salmon-pink common brick, white-washed or left natural as the desire may be, to the tiniest important detail of the exterior, it presents the most in value to the prospective builder. Simple stock materials, used in a sympathetic and intelligent manner, create a result both practical and charming.

Careful thought and study on the part of the designer is evident in every phase of the floor plans. From the entrance vestibule which, incidentally, has both a commodious coat closet and a smaller one for hats and unbrellas, one descends two steps into the high-ceiling living room with its exposed wood trusses and a great bank of windows at one end.

These windows, extending from the floor well up into the gable tend to open up the room completely and lend increased size to its already comfortable dimensions. At the opposite end of the room, a stairway winds up to the balcony, from which opens a large bedroom, bath and dressing room which may serve as either master bedroom or as a guest room.

In harmony with the newer thought of creating an outdoor living room from the heretofore neglected and unsightly back yard the living and dining room open through a pair of glazed French doors to a paved terrace. An unusual and attractive appointment for the dining room has been introduced by the use of a wood screen, separating it from the living room. Paneled in wood at the bottom, it opens near the ceiling in a series of turned wooden balusters, thereby offering just the right amount of seclusion and privacy. In the corner is an open cabinet, built-in, offering possibilities for the display of interesting bits of decorative china and glassware.

The kitchen is a model of compactness and efficiency. Bright, airy and convenient, with more than the usual amount of cabinet space, the kitchen has been designed so that there is nothing to sweep or scrub under—no dark corners to catch elusive dust and dirt. All units, such as the range, ice box and storage, have been built-in.

The bedrooms, both upstairs and down are of generous proportions and well arranged with an abundance of cross lighting and ventilation. There are ample clothes and storage closets throughout. Off the downstairs hall there is a spacious linen closet and a smaller storage closet—accessible and convenient.

Charm, dignity and character—attributes sought after but so seldom achieved in building a home. Careful following of the working plans will enable you to attain those elusive but most desirable qualities.

Cotswold Hills Characteristics

Had you lived in the Cotswold Hills section—that section of England extending across the country from Dorsetshire to Filey—during the Seventeenth century, you would, more than likely, have spent a great deal of your time taking care of sheep, for that was about all there was to do in those days. At night you would, probably, have come home to a low, rambling type of house with a steep slate roof and gray, limestone walls, for in this isolated district the native had originated a type of construction which was uniform and had remained unchanged from 1580 to 1700.

The original Cotswold house was the simple rugged home of the sheep herder constructed of native materials by local craftsmen. Little attention was paid to decorative ornament but, nevertheless, charming effects were obtained through proportions and simple materials.

The roof was always steep and covered with the vari-colored stone tiles and slate found in that vicinity. Native lime-stone walls, aid in wide mortar joints of varying thickness made a pleasing background for vine growth. Because the eves line came well below the second-floor ceiling, it was necessary to use a small half-dormer and window. This dormer is probably the outstanding detail associated with the Cotswold style. All ceiling lines were low, that of the first floor seldom rising higher than seven or eight feet. This kept the house low and close to the ground, giving it that picturesque and quaint style for which the type is so well known.

The fireplace played an important part from an architectural and social point of view. It was quite large, from six to eight feet in width and four to five feet high. There was one in every room, accounting for the profusion of chimneys which is so interesting from the exterior.

The interior of this home was exceedingly plain and simple. The floor of the ground floor was flagged, sometimes with an attempt at design, but more often laid in a random manner. Some of the better houses had partitions of paneled oak but the more humble were oak framed with lath and plaster filled in. Ceilings were either plastered or heavy beams of oak, placed at random with no regard for openings or doors over which they happened to come.

The original Cotswold home was one of charming simplicity. This type lends itself to reproduction today provided there is kept in mind the severe limitations under which this style was developed.

This Week's Remodeling Suggestions

1. Install full length mirrors on bedroom doors.
2. Damp-proof basement walls on inside to prevent leaks.
3. Install ventilating fan in the kitchen.
4. Repair or replace gutters, leaders or flushings.
5. Build breakfast nook in unused part of kitchen or pantry.

Flat Wall Paints Best for interiors

In painting bedrooms, dining rooms, reception halls, living and sun rooms, a flat tone wall paint is recommended because of its velvety soft surface . This surface diffuses light softly rather than reflecting it sharply. Most walls finished with a flat tone paint are washable with soap and water.

WRITE FOR PLAN

Full working drawings for the house illustrated may be obtained by mailing $1.00 to EARL McCILLEN, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chocago, Ill. Payments should be made by check or money order.

Miss Maud Adams entertained with a dinner on Wednesday, complimenting Albert Keith Bess, who that day celebrated his fifth birthday. The guests included Mrs. Verne Oglesby and daughters Amelda and Nancy, Dr. Frank Sisson and Cleo La Cour of Sikeston, and Will Cauglin of Morley.

Mrs. Art Clark received a letter this week from her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of Hot Springs, Ark. in which she stated that Mr. Taylor was very low. He is at a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, who has been living at the Idan-Ha Hotel for a year will go to Blodgett Tuesday to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blodgett, before going to Clarksville, Tenn., Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Northington. Mrs. Agnes Story, who has been with Mrs. Marshall at the Idan-Ha since September will return to her home in Sikeston Tuesday. Cape Missourian.

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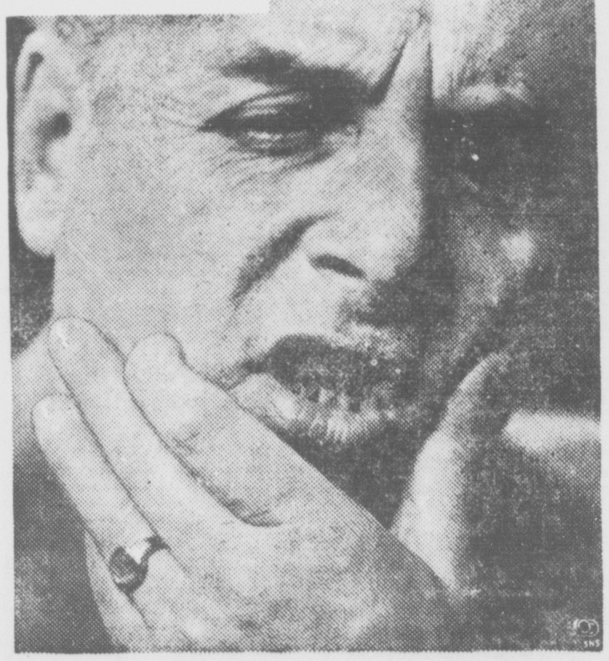

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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, April 4, a seven and one-half pound girl. She has been given the name Betty Catherine.

Mr. Loren Maxwell, who has employment at Charleston, spent the week end here with his wife, and children.

Miss Laurestine Hurt who has been visiting in Memphis was accompanied home Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hurt of that city.

Mrs. Laurie Puckett, Misses Alma Bremerman and Elizabeth Hoehn were Sunday visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. J. F. Hart, and Mrs. F. A. Stanley of New Madrid shopped in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

There will be an Easter program given at the Nazarene Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

An air-cargo of fear—roaring across the rad skies of danger—with romance and murder at the controls! Rex Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. Hilary Boone and children of Jefferson City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tickel, here.

The One God Pentecostal Church will have a confernece beginning Tuesday night. There will be special music and good singing.

Mr. Earl Carleu spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carleu, of Essex.

Pen Trovillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trovillion, has been very ill the past week but is improving.

Miss Clara Smithpeters and Mr. Lemuel Bradshaw visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smithpeters of Matthews, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Truman Carrington, of Matthews is visiting his parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Carington, here.

Buck Jones at his best —Riding —Fighting — Making Love — against a background of dramatic action and heart-stopping thrills! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Charley Bradshaw, who has been in the Missouri Pacific hospital, St. Louis, the past few weeks for treatment, returned to his home here, Monday.

Mr. D. L. Fisher, Sunday school Superintendent of the Methodist Church here, organized a Sunday school at Pharris Ridge, Sunday with seventy-eight enrolling.

The Epworth League will attend a League Conference at Chaffee next Monday evening.

Mrs. Vick Moore, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Dement, here.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy of Sikeston visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilman of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here the week-end.

Mr. Alpha Comer of Brazil, Ind., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer and family.

Mr. W. A. Desnehe, and son, Milton of Flat River, visited friends here, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parmeley Sunday, April 14 a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalion and family of Cape Girardeau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family visited relatives in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edwards of Sikeston were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Cairo, Ill., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Menees, Sunday.

Mr. Russel Van Vactor of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Spence.

Kathryn Fisher of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher, this week.

Mrs. Ott Smith and children of East Chicago, Ind., visited Mrs. Earl Parker, here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hocker of Sikeston visited friends here Sunday.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leisnberger and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, came Wednesday to spend a short Easter vacation with the J. P. McCarty family. The ladies are sisters.

The glee club concert given Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium was well attended. An excellent program was given.

The Bryeans school closed last week with a splendid program on Thursday night and a basket dinner on Friday. Misses Iola Witte and Lorene Strebler have been re-employed for the coming year. There were two eighth grade graduates.

The Howe school will close Friday of this week with an entertainment at night and the 8th grade graduation exercises will also be held.

Dashing, daredevil Buck at his breakneck best! Rousing action! Roaring excitement! And a spectacular climax in a whirlwind fight! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Eula Smith who is representative for the Real Silk Hosiery was in Sikeston one day last week.

Mrs. L. L. Lefler was here from Hayti on business last week.

Mesdames Clyde and Leroy Poe, Flora Jenkins, H. Volkert, Dale Crafton, Mrs. Cline and Rev. and Mrs. Hansford attended the Missionary meeting in Chaffee Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehne were in Sikeston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Paul of St. Louis has been visiting home folks the past week. Mrs. Paul was Miss Cora Strebler before her marriage in December to Mr. Paul.

They found their Heaven in a Hell above earth! Rex theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Yount of St. Louis was a recent guest of Miss Lorene Strebler.

The Methodist ladies will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Heisserer Store. Come and buy your good eats for Easter dinner and help the ladies also.

The Junior class play was given Tuesday night in the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader and daughter Miss Wilma were among the shoppers in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLain and F. A. Metz were in Benton Friday night, attending a Democratic Central Committee meeting.

The school board met Friday night and re-employed the entire teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Rushville spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Virginia.

Marshal E. P. Kibby was transacting business in Benton and Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal and family spent Sunday in Bertrand with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Abernathy spent Saturday night and Sunday near Brooks Junction with the latter's mother, Mrs. Block.

Claude O'Connor bought the filling station from Louis Mitchell and took possession Monday.

Mrs. Lee Morrow and Mrs. Ora Jenkins spent Monday in Fredericktown, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Silas Finley and family.

Mrs. Harry Zimmerman is visiting her husband and other relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford of Vanduser were Sunday guests of their son and family, and also attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. A. Luckman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Luckman of Cape Girardeau were here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Luckman, Sr., has been in St. Louis the past seven weeks with Mr. Luckman and expects to return after a few days' rest at home. She reports Mr. Luckman as improving and the doctors now have hops of his ultimate recovery.

Cecil Blocker was in Benton, Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Gleason suffered an attack of gall stones last week.

CHAMBER TO SPONSOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament will be sponsored by the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce, members decided at a dinner meeting Tuesday night.

Details of the contest have not yet been formed. It will probably be held in August so that players may have most of the summer for preparation. The tournament will have age classifications and will be open only to Sikeston residents.

Players expecting to enter the tournament will be asked to fill out entrance blanks early in the summer. At that time too, the junior chamber will build two tennis courts in a place not yet selected. Arrangements for the tournament, planned to promote interest in tennis, will be made by Tharon Stallings, chairman of the chamber athletics committee.

Trophies for contest winners will be bought soon and displayed in some downtown store window.

In further encouraging tennis activities, the junior chamber will help residents who are interested in building new courts or remodeling old ones. Kemper Bruton, president of the organization, and Mr. Stallings will have charge of this work. The chamber will also attempt to promote a softball league here.

The next meeting will be held at the Marshall hotel Tuesday night.

23 CONTRIBUTE TO PAY HOUSING DRIVE EXPENSES

By their contributions to E. F. Schorle and M. M. Beck, who comprise a finance committee, twenty-three Sikeston merchants made possibl ea better housing campaign here.

Money which they donated to stimulate building activities in Sikeston will be used to maintain an administrative office and to pay necessary workers.

The following business men and firms contributed: The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, the Sikeston Lumber Company, Buckner-Ragsdale's, Graber's Department store, G. C. Duncan, the Wolf House Furniture Company, the Missouri Utilities Company, the Lair Furniture Company, the Midwest Dairy Products Company, Dempster's Furniture Company, the Coca-Colo Bottling Works, the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, the Potashnick Truck Service, Tanner Dye, the Malone theatre, Jimmy Dowdy, the J. William Foley Motor Company, Arthur Cunningham, L. T. Davey, the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Company, C. C. White, Sutton Brothers' Grocery, and the Butler Corner Grocery.

Charleston, April 11—Clarence Lane, better known as "Mike", night policeman of Charleston, has a very unusual record. He will have been in service eight years on May 7, between the hours of 6 p. m. and 4 a. m., and in all those years, he has been absent from duty only four nites. Two of these were spent on a trip to Mobile, Alabama, where he went to return some prisoners. One was spent on a similar trip to Arkansas and the other was in St. Louis where he was called by the illness of his son. Mr. Lane is widely known in Southeast Missouri as a fearless honest officer.

Flying fists! Barking Guns! Pounding hoofs! And Buck in the midst of it all fighting to save his name and the girl of his heart! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. John Stifter complained to a Chicago judge that she and her three children were starving because her husband sold all the food provided by the relief commission and spent the proceeds for liquor. She fainted after telling the story. He was sent to jail; and she and the children were given food.

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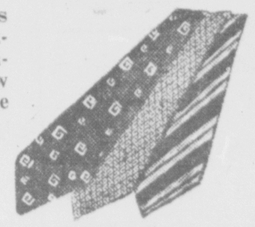
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MORE FEDERAL FUNDS MISSOURI STATE ROADS

Jefferson City, April 12—Neither State nor Federal funds allocated to the State Highway Department for road construction in Missouri will be used to build the proposed Ozark Parkway drives system reaching the Lake of the Ozarks, State Parks, and other points of interest throughout the state. The proposed parkway project, advocated by a Federal grant for that purpose, which it is hoped will be made from the Submarginal land retirement fund and the rural rehabilitation grant. In other words, from monies which otherwise would not be available for highway construction, Wilson said.

"If this project can be carried out under the proposed financial arrangement, it has the wholehearted support of the Highway Commission, for it will be a distinct advantage to the State of Missouri", Wilson continued. "But should it be impossible to so finance this parkway, neither the Highway Commission nor the State Planning Board would consider the use of state or federal funds allocated for highway construction to pay for such a project. To use funds for this purpose is contrary to the Highway Commission's established policy to push forward the construction and completion of the farm-to-market system, which it considers to be of the greatest importance to the state, particularly during this period of economic distress.

"Unofficial reports from Washington indicate that Missouri will receive a grant estimated to be about $24,907,000 for highways and grade crossing eliminations. Approximately $15,415,00 is expected to be allocated for highway construction, leaving a total of about $9,492,000 for grade-crossing eliminations. While definite requirements and restrictions for projects to be built from these funds are not available at this time, it is the intention of the Highway Commission to use all possible funds for the construction of farm-to-market roads.

"The amount of monies for Supplementary or farm-to-market roads from the grant, which does not require matching with state funds, cannot be determined until the details are available from Washington. However, the amount that each county will receive from the total allotment for Supplementary roads will be determined by the law of apportionment as provided in the Constitutional Amendment adopted in 1928 which applies to all farm-to-market expenditures. Under this laws, supplementary road allotments in each county are determined, first, that 50 per cent be allotted to each county on a basis of population ration, and, second, 50 per cent on a basis of area ratio.

"The grant of these funds will mean a great increase in highway construction in Missouri with the subsequent benefits in employment and relief to the needy of the state. Highway activity during the past two years has provided employment to from 15,000 to 24,000 persons at all times. Practically all of these workmen are being recruited from the county re-employment and relief committees."

FARM BUREAU NEWS

TO TEST FOR CONTAGIOUS ABORTIONS IN CATTLE

Contagious abortion in cattle, otherwise known as Bang's disease, exists in many herds in Scott county. The government has a project wherein a federal veterinarian will take blood samples from all cattle in a herd of a producer to find which cattle are reactors to this test and show infection. Those producers who desire to take up this work with the government may do so by making application at the office of County Agent Furry at Benton and filling out the proper forms.

Although this work is voluntary on the part of herd owners after once entering the agreement with the government it is expected that the producers will abide by the conditions contained therein. Agreements are that all animals which reach to the blood test for Bang's diesase must be marketed for slaughter within 30 days Herd owners will be compensated at the rate of $50 for pure bred cattle and $20 for grades. The owner is entitled to the salvage on the animals but the total payment of salvage cannot exceed the appraised value. For example, if a grade animal was appraised at $50 and the salvage was $20, the owner would be entitled to a federal payment of $20. But in case an animal was appraised at $35 and the net salvage was $16, the owned would receive a Federal payment of $19.

Any new animal which may be added to the herd must also be tested.

Another agreement is that the owner shall continue the blood testing of the animals in his herd in accordance with the accredited Bang's disease herd plan of his State, if and when his State adopts such a plan. At present such plans are in effect in a number of states.

The owner further agrees that he will not sell or assign, in whole or in part, his agreement, and this refers especially to the Federal payment in cases where herds are mortgaged. The owner of the mortgaged herd, of course, has no right to dispose of any of the said animals without the knowledge and consent of the person holding the mortgage; therefore, in cases of this kind, it is important that the owner be fully authorized by the mortgagee to dispose of any cattle that may react to the test, with the understanding that Federal payment must be to such owner and not the mortgagee.

Due to the fact that this testing work will start shortly, it is desirable that all applications be filled out at the County Agent's office by Saturday, April 27, in order that the veterinarians may call.

AAA TO PROTECT TENANTS

Administration Will Guard Rights Of Share-Croppers

Protection of tenants and share croppers under the provisions of the 1935 cotton contract is to be given close attention by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in checking the compliance of producers. This announcement was made this week in an official communication from Washington to county Agent Broom. Compliance will be checked before the second rental payment is sent out.

Certification of compliance with provisions of the 1935 contract will be made again this year by county committeemen. Full responsibility for performance rests with the contracting producers. Committeemen will check all facts. Any contract is subject to cancellation when performance cannot be certified and if any payments have been made under a contract before it is ordered cancelled the Government may move to have the payments returned.

"Under the cotton contract, landowners have definite obligations to their tenants and sharecroppers", Cully A. Cobb, director of the Cotton Division, says. "It will be our policy to examine each case where the certificate of compliance shows a net displacement of tenants. If investigation reveals that the number of tenants or sharecroppers on a farm has been reduced in violation of the cotton contract, appropriate action will be taken."

Retention this year, insofar as possible, of the same number of tenants and other employees on a farm under contract as normally are on the farm is one of the provisions of the contract that must be met before a certificate of compliance will be issued. Individual investigation will be made of all farms under contract which are reported to have violated this provision. If the violation is proved, the contract will be subject to cancellation and payments made under the contract will have to be returned to the Government.

When contract compliance was checked in 1934 each signer vas required to state the number of tenants on his farm in 1933 as compared with 1934, and the reasons for the change, if any. These figures, given the Government by producers themselves, will be used for reference this year in checking the number of tenants and other employees on the farms under contract.

4-GAL. ALOCHOL CANS HELD ONLY QUART AND HALF

NEWBURG, N. Y. April 10—Apparently there is no honor among bootleggers.

Five-gallon tin cans found on the city dumps were constructed to hold only a quart and a half of alcohol. The remainder of the can was filled presumably with water.

Customers doubtless were permitted to test the alcohol from the spout of each can and then make a "bargain" purchase.

Fifty such cans were found and a few contained alcohol.

Three mile-a-minute thrills! Rex Theatre, Saturdya.

MISSOURI'S CCC QUOTA RAISED BY GOVERNMENT

Missouri's quota for youths serving in CCC camps has been increased to 2276 for April according to federal relief officials.

The state at the present time has 1531 youths in camps located in various sections of the state. The additional 745 alloted Missouri will be selected by April 24. The youths must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

Quotas for each state are fixed every three months and it is predicted that Missouri's allotment will be materially increased during the remainder of 1935 and during 1936.

BENNETT SPRAINED ANKLE WHEN LADDER COLLASPED

Norman Bennett suffered a severely sprained ankle Tuesday afternoon when a ladder on which he was working at Buckner-Ragsdale's collapsed. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock after Bennett, an employe at the store, had climbed the ladder to adjust window shades in a skylight. As the ladder slipped, Bennett fell to the floor. After being treated by Dr. H. M. Kendig, Bennett was taken to his home where he is now recovering.

DRESSING SALLY FOR HER DANCE IS A MAN'S JOB

NEW YORK, April 13—Talk about odd jobs—how would you like to be Sally Rand's maid—

Ask the man who is one.

He is Ralph Hobart. Though Miss Rand graciously calls him her "Major Domo", Ralph takes care of the balloons for her bubble dance, replaces her shoes and, last but not least, powders her back.

This back-powdering job is a big task, calling for strength as well as skill, Miss Rand says. Aside from that, the duties connected with her stage "wardrobe" are notably light.

"Making up for my bubble dance is quite difficult," said Miss Rand. "I don't really use powder. It's a sort of plaster of Paris covering and it takes a man with strength to apply it. Furthermore Hobart takes care of all properties and keeps the act going. Why he's not a maid. He's indispensable."

Hobart, a quiet young man with a thin face, said he had known Miss Rand practically all his life.

"We went to school together in Kansas City," he explained, "and we've been friends ever since. There have been times when we didn't have enough to eat. But if I was working I helped, and if Sally was working she helped."

After graduation from high school Hobart and Miss Rand became separated. She came back to New York and often slept on park benches while trying to get work. They met here again and assisted each other. They had definitely teamed up in the theatre before Sally rose to a celebrity status with her famed world fair fan dance.

NAVAL NOTES

War game critics answered. The Secretary of the Navy recently sent a telegram to the President of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, replying to the expressed fears of this organization that the war game which the United States Fleet is scheduled to play in the northern waters of the Pacific is "The shaking of a club to frighten Japan".

Secretary Swanson's telegram stated:—"Your telegram of February 5th, addressed to the President with respect to the announced maneuvers of the U. S. Fleet during the coming month of May, has been referred by the President to me for consideration and acknowledgment. It is apparent from your message that you are under a misapprehension as to the significance of these maneuvers and the areass in which they are to be conducted. It has been the custom for many years for the combined fleet to hold annual maneuvers, sometimes in the Pacific and sometimes in the Atlantic Ocean. The maneuvers this year are being held in accordance with this custom and will take place in the Pacific Ocean, in the vicinity of our own possessions in Alaska and in the Hawaiian Islands. They will not be held in the Far East or off the coast of Japan or in Japan's front door as has been erroneously reported. In fact the area of operations will be wholly in the eastern Pacific and none of our ships will approach within two thousand miles of Japan. I hope this explanation will allay any apprehension you may feel that these maneuvers jeopardize the friendly relations between this country and Japan as I can assure you there are no grounds on which to base such an assumption. Sincerely yours, Claude A. Swanson Secretary of the Navy.

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RANKS HIGH IN EXAM

Dan Clark of Plant City, Fla., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbur of this city, in a recent intelligence test, made the highest ore in high school at Plant City. intelligence, he rated as a 21-ear-old; educationally he rated a welfth grader. Dan is a freshman and was 15 years old in March. He is also an Eagle Scout.

Schools to Close at Noon

In accordance with a custom observed here on Good Friday of each year, the Sikeston schools will be closed at noon today.

Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. O. F. Sitzes and children spent the week end in Charleston, visiting with friends.

Mystery rides the cloud! Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Scott Mrs. Gord Dill, Mrs. Jim Singleton, and Mrs. Harry Strain and daughter were in Portageville, Tuesday, visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

BUY IT TAILOR-MADE—It's not more expensive to have your new suit made to your measure. Many new patterns. Pitman Tailor Shop.

U. A. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. Fred Jones of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Hayti, went to Memphis, Tenn., Monday where the former went to consult specialist concerning his health. They returned home Tuesday.

Buck Jones in a new adventure thriller of the modern West! Packed with the hair-raising action and stunts that only Buck can give you. Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mrs. M. I. Armstrong spent the week end in St. Louis, visiting her son, L. A. Armstrong.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Noble of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday morning for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Otto Hahs, and family.

Easter call for white eggs to dye Butlers Grocery has them.

The annual Easter sale of the Ladies Aid, of the First Christian church, will be held on Saturday, April 20, in the old Bank of Sikeston building.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611. tf-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wedel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones were in Morley, Wednesday night, to see U. A. Emerson, who is sick.

When a man sees red he usually goes into pretty heavy-hitting action! And when Buck Jones gets mad—look out! Fists fly, guns bark and hoofs pound, through one of the finest action thrillers this star ever made! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Armstrong spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting friends.

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Norman Gocke of East St. Louis will join his family here. Saturday, who are visiting with Mrs. Gocke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith. Mr. Gocke and family will return to their home on Sunday.

Who is the terror that strikes at 3 miles a minute? Rex Theatre Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Dicus of Mounds, Ill., is expected to spend Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton, and sister, Mrs. Robert Law.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

The regular meeting of the Co-Workers of the Methodist church, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, with Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Butlers Grocery have fresh white eggs for Easter dyeing.

Miss Frances Harmon, representative from the Children's Home in St. Louis, who had been in Sikeston since Sunday, in interest of her work, went to Poplar Bluff, yesterday morning.

They branded him a cattle thief . . . . but he made them eat their words! Malone Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Tyer of St. Louis, will arrive Saturday to visit with Mr. Tyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tyer. Mr. Tyer is working for the A. A. A. Club in St. Louis.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Miss Margaret Ward Mott of Boonville is expected tonight (Friday) for a visit with Miss Lucille Mount, Miss Mott will be a bridesmaid at the Sharp-Felker wedding, Sunday.

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Mrs. V. McDaniel and Mrs. Meredith Lee went to Poplar Bluff last Saturday, to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Brase, and family. Mr. McDaniel and Mr. Lee went over Sunday, all returning home that evening.

Your heart will loop! Your nerves will tailspin. Rex Theatre, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Farris and daughter spent Sunday in Dexter, visiting relatives.

See Meldrum & Son for paper hanging. Phone 611 tf-50

Mrs. Ben Carroll, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. Dave Reese and Mrs. Art Clark were Cape Girardeau visitors yesterday.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Miss Hazel Lumsden is reported still improving, and expects to be able to return to her school duties at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau Monday.

White Eggs, fresh country for Easter dying. Butlers Grocery .

The regular meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Siciety of the Methodist church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brase and daughter, Nancy Ruth, of Poplar Bluff are expected Saturday to visit with Mrs. Brase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel, over Easter.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

The Radio club met Monday nite with Mrs. Elmos Taylor with 10 members and one visitor, Mrs. Harry Jones, present. After the business meeting, radio was played. Mrs. David Lumsden, Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Ben Ritter were winners. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Roy Wagner on Monday night, April 29.

Jesse Hamby returned from East St. Louis, Ill., Wednesday night, where he was called Monday by the serious illness of his brother, Clarence Hamby. Mr. Hamby is suffering from pneumonia and is at the St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis. The doctors state that everything is in favor of Mr. Hamby's recovery, but that he will have to remain in the hospital for more than 10 days yet.

Coming May 1, 2, 3, and 4, The Rexall 1c Sale.

Orville Lumsden, a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, will spend the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

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Miss Miriam Decker was entertained Sunday by Miss Irene Cox with a matinee at Dexter. Those attending were: Mrs. Lee Bowman, Miss Decker, Miss Cox and John Webster Bowman of Sikeston, and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., of Cape Girardeau.

Easter calls for a Navy Blue Hat. We have them, Miss Daisy Garden.

On Monday, Mrs. Chester Limbaugh, had for luncheon, Miss Miriam Decker, of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Norman Gocke of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Wednesday, Mrs. Murray Phillips had Miss Miriam Decker and Mrs. Harvey Johnson for luncheon. Miss Margaret Phillips of New Madrid, was also present.

Miss Miriam Decker left yesterday (Thursday) for St. Louis, where she will spend several days with friends before returning to an Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Harvey Johnson accompanied her and will return to Sikeston, Saturday.

Murray Phillips, who had his tonsils removed in Memphis, two weeks ago, has a light touch of infection. He is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Will Masterson of this city spent Monday in Charleston at the home of O. W. Joslyn where her brother and wife, Col. H. S. Kinnison of Denver, Colo., were also guests.

Miss Dorothy Bennett and Chester Campbell of Poplar Bluff were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golloday and son were week end guests of Mrs. Golloday's sister Mrs. Roy King in Jonesboro, Ark.

Miss Virginia Mills of Malden was the week end guest of Mayme Jean Wilbur. She attended the Young People's Rally of the Presbyterian church held last Friday night, and was elected queen of Potosi Presbytery for the year 1935.

L. J. Langley and Glenn Fish were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday night, to visit with Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Fish, who are patients at the St. Francis hospital, there. Both are reported improving. Mrs. Langley having recently underwent an operation, while Mrs. Fish is receiving treatment.

Lewis Daugherty, 505 South Pacific street, has received word of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daugherty in St. Louis, Sunday. She weighed 8 pounds and is their second child, the other being a daughter, Jean. Mr. Daugherty, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, is employed by the Weber Implement and Auto Co. in St. Louis, Mrs. Lewis Daugherty, who has been in St. Louis about a month, will remain until her daughter-in-law returns from the hospital.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. Daugherty is a brother of Mrs. L. R. Burns, of this city.

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FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Wallace E. Byrd, Sikeston, Mo., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 1841

To the creditors of Wallace E. Byrd of Sikeston, Missouri, and district aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on April 17, 1935, said Wallace E. Byrd was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankduptcy, in the Cahoon Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on Monday, April 29th, 1935,, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to pproval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE, Referee in Bankrupecy.

Cape Girardeau, Mo. April 17, 1935.

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JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL RENUMBER HOMES HERE

Under a plan approved by the city council Wednesday night, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin soon to renumber Sikeston's 1400 homes and business houses.

Backed by a city ordinance which requires all places to be properly numbered, organization members will place numbers on homes, collecting 10 cents from each house occupant to pay for the numerals.

Work on the project is expected to be started by the middle of next week. The numbers will be three-inches high and of black painted metal, if that color can be secured. They will be set in conspicuous places so that they may easily be seen.

Occupants of business houses will be asked to have their addresses painted over their doors. For a small fee, probably 25 cents, the junior chamber will provide paint and a painter for the work.

Sikeston will be completely renumbered, Kemper Bruton, president of the junior chamber, said Wednesday. The line dividing the northern and southern parts of town will be the Missouri Pacific tracks, as formerly, but the east and west division will be changed to conform more closely with ward boundaries. It will extend south down Kingshighway, North and South New Madrid streets, and New Street to the edge of town.

The central point from which numbering will begin is the Marshall hotel. From that point, Mr. Bruton said, all even numbered structures will be on the right side and all odd numbered ones on the left. No houses, except a few near the end of North Ranney street—to be in the 1000 block—and some in Sunset addition, will have more than three digits.

The Junior chamber members are expecting the complete co-operation of all householders in their plan to provide Sikeston with a consistent noteworthy numbering system, long needed here. The ordinance under which they are working reads: "It is declared necessary that all houses and business in said city be numbered in accordance with the city directory now on file in the city clerk's office or otherwise designated by a committee acting under the instructions of the mayor. The letters used shall be not less than a half inch wide and not less than three inches high and must be of aluminum or such other material as the mayor may authorize." The junior chamber also plans to sponsor an ordinance preventing persons from painting over their house numbers.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr. Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and children and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and Mary Ruth, drove to Cairo, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children, of Festus, are visiting at the editor's house. As soon as school is out they will move to Montauk Park, where Cravens is located with the park commission.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR SUNDAY

Albert Carter and Everett Payne, both of Sikeston were arrested by Trooper Melvin Dace, and turned over to Sheriff Joe Anderson, who will file theft charges against them. Carter has admitted the charge against him, Sergeant R. R. Reed said yesterday.

The two men are accused of stealing Elmer Childress' new 1935 Pontiac coach Sunday night from its parking place near the Malone theatre. Trooper Dace later found the car abandoned in a cornfield near town and arrested Carter and Payne on suspicion.

Carter is a brother of Earl Carter, who was sentenced this month to serve two years at the Algoa reformatory for car theft, and of Roy Carter, who was recently paroled in the circuit court after pleading guilty to two forgery charges and being given two two-year prison terms.

As before, when he arrested Earl Carter, Albert Elliott, and Raymond Beck for stealing Melfred Taylor's car March 31, Trooper Dace sat up all night waiting for the men who took Mr. Childress' automobile. They failed to appear early the following morning, however.

Relief Office to be Moved

The office of Miss Agnes Boschert, who serves as relief visitor for the Sikeston district, will be moved soon, it was learned yesterday. The Center street building now used by her and by the district relief headquarters as a storeroom will probably be rented for a private business in a few days. Mis Boschert's office may be located in the now empty Standard Oil service station on the corner of Front and Stoddard streets. District relief commodities will be moved to the Sikeston Gin.

SINGER AGENCY MOVED TO PITMAN TAILOR SHOP

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., has re-opened an agency here at the J. M. Pitman Tailor Shop in the Del Ray building on North Kingshighway. The agency will be maintained under the direction of C. C. Allen, the Sikeston representative of the Singer concern. With the help of Mr. Allen, Mr. Pitman will handle and distribute Singer sewing machines and parts. He will also provide service for owners of Singer sewing machines.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR WATERLINES AUTHORIZED

An ordinance "directing the issuance of $15,000" in bonds for extending waterlines here was passed and plans were made for the purchase of a new engine for the municipal light plant at a special council meeting Wednesday night.

The bonds, according to provisions of the ordinance will each be of $1000 denominations dated June 1, 1935. They will carry interest at four and a half per cent and will mature beginning December 1, 1939, and on each June 1 and December 1 of each year, the last one on December 1, 1946. The watermain from the site of the Sikeston cotton oil mill is already laid almost to Moore avenue, and work on other lines authorized by voters at the April election is expected to start soon.

Plans for buying a new light plant engine were made at a council executive session attended by C. D. Matthews, Jr., and members of the board of public works.

An ordinance settling salaries for city police officers was passed after it had been revised to allow maximum monthly salaries of $100 instead of $80 as first determined and to permit police additional compensation for the use of their automobiles and for necessary telephone calls.

After A. C. Barrett, city clerk, had read a petition of property owners asking that the east end of Lake street be opened and graded, Robert Dempster, the city attorney, was directed to write and present an ordinance allowing acceptance of land when it is deeded for streets. The matter of opening certain alleys in town was referred to members of the street and alley committee.

Ed Harrison and Mrs. William Holden, formerly Mrs. S. N. Shepherd, will be notified to appear before the council to show why property owned by them should not be declared nuisances and abated. On land owned by them are partly burned structures which have not been torn down or rebuilt since fires. No action was taken on Ernest Kellett's request for one parking space on Front street before his taxicab business headquarters. Jesse Jackson's request for a special police at his service station in the west part of town was refused.

Personal And Society Items From Kewanee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling and son, Jimmie, Jr., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Virnie Spradling, of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill visited relatives in Hayti and Chaffee Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Gaines spent Thursday and Friday attending to business in Blytheville.

Mr. Lynville from Cairo made a business trip to Kewanee, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Judge Taylor of St. Louis, who has been ill for the past week was in Kewanee looking after business interests Thursday and Friday, of this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Ernest Bird has sold his farm west of Kewanee to Mr. Stroud of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCallister spent the past week end with the former's parents, at Jackson.

The following girls attended the International Play Day at Cape Girardeau Saturday, April 13: Emma Martain, Dorothy Chartrau, Fern Thompson, Marritta Twitty, Lela Mae and Athelene Bird, Addie Rhodes and Lucille Beeson. They reported an exceptionally good time.

Mildred Holder returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Parma, of near Lilbourn.

The following were Sunday dinner guests in the S. C. Beeson home: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole of Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Tollison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beeson and daughter Margaret Ann.

Church services will be held in the school building Sunday, April 21, at 11:00 o'clock. An Easter egg hunt will be conducted before Sunday School. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mildred Byers, who has suffered with pneumonia and appendicitis the past two weeks, is back in school this week.

The following contestants will attend the county meeting at Lilbourn Friday, April 19, De Lorme Presley, Hester Driver, LaVille Bird, Cecil Beeson, Kenneth Twitty, Marie Dolan, Kenneth Bird, Lela Mae Bird, Marietta Twitty, Mac Thompson, Louise Rhodes, and Lucille Beeson.

Lynn Twitty will referee the amaetuer Boxing Tournament at the College field house in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening.

The freshman class is entertaining the Sophomores with a weiner roast Wednesday night of this week.

The local elevators are loading out several cars of corn this week. They are receiving ninety cents per bushel.

De Lorme Presley spent Sunday with Ruby Nell Wilson.

The intermediate boys' Sunday school class enjoyed a party, sponsored by Mrs. Hetlage, last week.

NAVAL MANEUVERS

England will combine the home and Mediterranean Fleets for extensive exercises off Gibraltar.

Germany's "pocket" battleships will operate in the Baltic with other types of war vessels.

Russia's new fleet will exercise this summer in the Gulf of Finland.

Italy's fleet will stage the most elaborate naval exercise in its modern history in the Eastern Mediterranean.

France will send her First and Second Squadrons, with supporting flotillas and aircraft through maneuvers in the Mediterranean and Atlantic.

Japan's united fleet will take to Asiatic waters in July and August for exercises planned it is believed, to extend as far as the mandated Marshall Islands.

Robert S. Powell, Jr., a New York business man, seeking a divorce, told the court he had seen his wife three times in 31 years. They eloped in 1904, did not live together because they feared to tell their parents of the marriage, did not see each other for 28 years and met but twice since. She is not contesting.

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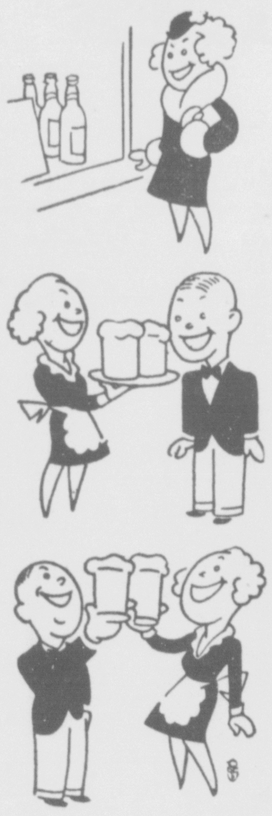

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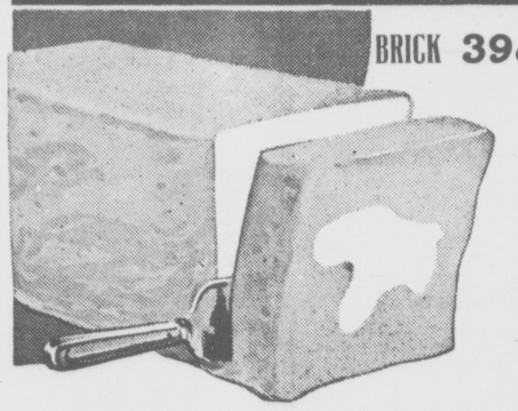

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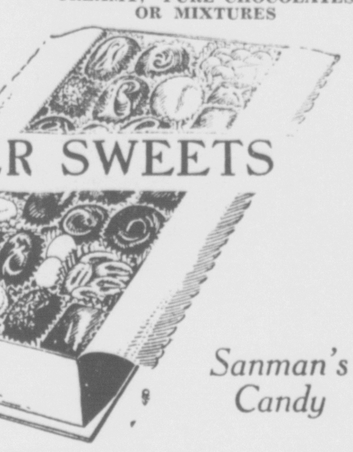

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ENTRANTS CHOSEN FOR CAPE COLLEGE CONTESTS

More than 100 Sikeston high school students will go to Cape Girardeau April 26 and 27 to compete with other schools of the district in contests conducted annually by the outheast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Thirty-two members of the band will play Gounod's Prelude to "Faust" and Schubert's "Marche Heroique". The orchestra, a smaller group, mostly composed of students in the band, will play the "Allegro" of Mozart's twelfth symphony and Brahms' Hungarian Dance number six. Reid Jann is director of the groups..

The selections of the boys' glee club, also directed by Mr. Jann, are "On Great Lone Hills" and "Kentucky Babe". The girls' glee club will sing "The Starling" and "Homing" under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Young.

In addition to entrants in academic contests, three students coached by Miss Frences Burch will give "Pierrot: His Play". They are Pat Wilburn, Evelyn Allard and Selma Becker.

Fifteen track men have been certified by William E. Mahew for the track and field events at Cape Girardeau. It is possible that all of the athletes will not be taken to the meet.

Last year, ten Sikeston students won place in the literary, track, and field events at Cape Girardeau. The school made the best showing in academic subjects, winning more honors in mathematics and languages than its three closest competitors, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, and Caruthersville, combined.

First prizes were won by Esther Duna Duncan, in geometry; Mary Margaret Russell, in beginning Lattin; and Orville Lumsden in advanced French.

Others who were awarded either silver or bronze medals were Ruth Moore, second in advanced French; Dorothy Reed, second in grammar; June Marshall, third in geometry; Phyllis Gross, third in Cooking; Adrian Wernick, third in woodwork. Marvin Rayburn and Billy Ellis tied for second place in the algebra contest.

The names of this year's entrants are printed below.

Shorthand: First year, Ellen Davey and Ruth Bloomfield; second year, Pauline Husher.

Typing: Ellen Davey, Esther Duncan, and Maxine Sellards.

Algebra: Tommy Marshall, and Marjorie Hocker.

Geometry: Marvin Rayburn and Billy Ellis.

Physics: Billy Bob Donnell and John Wilson.

Home Economics: Foods, Willie Sue Alliston and Lois Hahs; textiles, Ruth Thrower and Mary Alice Lathom.

Manual Training: Ray Allen Moll.

Latin I: Peggy Donnell and Doris Comer.

Advanced Latin: Mary Margaret Russell, and Mildred Lewis.

Grammar: Upper, Helen Johnson and Mary Emma Powell; lower, Mary Dover and Berneda Chaney.

Spelling: Betty Belle Donnell.

Debate: Joe McCord.

Civics: Lillian Rita Derris.

American history: Martha Jane Marshall and Clay Mitchell.

Drama: Pat Wilbur, Evelyn Allard, and Selma Becker.

Girl's glee club: Martha Allard, Mary Allard, Willie Sue Alliston, Selma Becker, Jewell Bishop, Ruth Bloomfield, Alma Branum, LaVerne Canoy, Doris Comer, Ellen Davey, Eleanor Hahn, Johnneal Hutchison, Mildred Jackson, Ruby Kelly, Laura Kornegger, Mildred McCoy, Ruth McKinney, Martha Jane Marshall, Virginia Matthews, Nancy Ann Ponder, Mary Emma Powell, Louis Ellen Tanner, Helen Terrell, and Berniece Webster. Pianist, Eleanor Harty.

Boys' Glee club: Ike Alliston, Tom Bloomfield, Judson Boardman, John Bowman, Leonard Colley, Billy Ellis, Doyle Heath, Basel Hessling, Kenneth Hocker, Fred Jones, Paul Jones, James Lewis, Glenn Matthews, Joel Montgomery, Earl Orear, Franklin Struwe, Marion Thrower, Earl Underhill, Bill Van Horne, Pat Wilbur, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, and Charles Yanson.

Orchestra: Evelyn Allard, Evelyn Baker, John Webb Bowman, Ben Bowman, Judson Boardman, Betty Belle Donnell, Peggy Donnell, John Dover, Catherine Ann Cook, Hershel Cook, Harry Gross, Ruth Hollingsworth, J. N. Hitchcock, Kenneth Hocker, Edward Matthews, Eddie Orear, Earl Orear, Marvin Rayburn, Bill Van Horne, Dorothy Lee Waller, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, Pat Wilbur and Shad Old.

Band: Joe Bishop, Bobby Dover, Fred Jones, Trentis Stovall, Melvin Kornegger, Zelda McCarty, Shad Old, Stanley Woods, Betty Jane Taylor, Gene Klein, John Ponder, Billy Fred Johnson, Jas. Fahrenkopf, Evelyn Allard, Evelyn Baker, John Webb Bowman, Ben Bowman, Judson Boardman, Betty Belle Donnell, Peggy Donnell, John Dover, Hershel Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Wenneth Hocker, Edward Matthews, Eddie Orear, Earl Orear, Marvin Rayburn, Bill Van Horne, Glenn Williams, John F. Wood, and Pat Wilbur.

These men were certified as entrants in track and field events: Charles Beal, John Wilson, J. N. Walker, and Clarence Felker, 100 and 220-yard dashes; Earl Orear, Clay Mitchell, Jr., and Joe Dover 440-yard dash; Tom Baker, III, and Joe Dover, 880; Clarence Felker, John Wilson, Charles Beal, Moore Greer and J. N. Walker, relay; Charles Rushing, H. C. Bennett, javelin; Ike Alliston, and Charles Rushing, shotput; Moore Greer and J. N. Walker, broad jump; Clarence Felker, J. N. Walker and Floyd Woods, high jump; and Billy Bob Donnell and Vance Engram, pole vault. No one will be entered in the high and low hurdle contests.

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Neighborhood Personal News From Big Opening

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Pruitt and little son, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hastings and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGill and little daughter, Peggy Ann, of Charleston, and Mr. Willei Robinson of near Sikeston, were Saturday night guests at the Jodie Kem home.

Tom Pender of East Prairie and Clifford Campbell were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hoover and family.

Mr. Gail Bradford and son, Ferrel visited friends and relatives in Springfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford of near Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zamitz and family shopped in Sikeston Saturday night.

Miss Addie Hoover was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Pansy Uthoff.

Romance flames in the sky as the death plane hurtles into the sunrise. Rex theatre, Saturday.

Mr. Roy Shelby, Miss Grace Pruitt, and Thomas Ayers visited Miss Alfreda Kem Sunday afternoon.

Miss Violet Wilburn was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parker.

Dee Uthoff was the guest of Melvin Yamitz Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Evans will fill his regular appointment at Little Vine Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Fay Chittened and Carter Bell, both of Big Opening were quietly married at Sikeston Saturday. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Velma Yamitz visited friends in Charleston Sunday.

Jodie Kem and son Earl shopped in East Prairie Monday.

CARUTHERSVILLE WINS MUSIC CONTEST TROPHY

Receiving two first places, tying for another, and placing in the fourth event, Caruthersville won the Southeast Missouri trio and quartet contests held Monday evening in the Sikeston high school auditorium.

Caruthersville, with ten points in the quartet contests, was awarded a silver trophy, as well as a smaller trophy for placing first in the trio competition. Second ranking was won by Clarkton, with nine points. Malden placed third. Gate receipts were divided among the winners of the four contests, to provide money to send them to a statewide high school quartet contest at Columbia next month.

Rankings in the separate contests were:

Girls' trio: First, Caruthersville; second, Clarkton; third, Blodgett; fourth, Oran.

Girls' quartet; First, Caruthersville; second, Clarkton; third, Sikeston and Malden, tie.

Boys' quartet: First, Portageville and Clarkton, tie; third, Charleston; fourth, Caruthersville.

Mixed quartet: First, Caruthersville and Malden; third, Clarkton; fourth, Charleston.

The judges, Miss Dorothy Bishop of Illmo, Miss Ellen Caverno of Canalou, and B. B. Conrad of Matthews, were unanimous only in their decision on the ranking girls' quartet from Caruthersville. In other contests, students of several schools sang with almost equal distinction, making decision difficult.

The response to the contest, conceived by Superintendent Roy V. Ellise was satisfying. Students instructors, and residents alike hope that it may be held annually.

These ten schools from six Southeast Missouri counties competed here Monday night: Blodgett, Caruthersville, Clarkton, Lilbourn, Malden, Oran, Sikeston, Charleston, Dexter, and Portageville.

SIKESTON BALL TEAM TO PLAY SIX GAMES

A Sikeston high school baseball team will probably play six games before the close of school, Coach William E. Mahew said to-Tuesday.

Two games are alredy scheduled with Benton and two with Diehlstadt. The dates have not yet been set, but teams will not meet until after April 27, Mr. Mahew said.

Forty men students have reported for baseball practice, which is held every afternoon. Before the first game, Mr. Mahew will announce members of the Sikeston team.

ETHEL POPE RECEIVES JUDGEMENT FOR WAGES

Ethel Pope was given a judgement of $12.15 for labor in her suit against Clarence Proffer heard Monday afternoon in Judge William S. Smith's court. Judge Smith announced his decision Tuesday after taking the case under advisement.

In her suit, Ethel Pope attempted to gain judgment of $23 in wages while she working at Proffer's cafe on Malone avenue, and four gallons of lard.

Evidence at the hearing disclosed that the plaintiff had drawn $19.85 during the enght weeks he worked for Proffer at $4 a week. Judge Smith awarded her a judgment on the remainder of the $32 in wages.

Proffer, now a resident of near Bell City, no longer operates the Malone avenue cafe.

GRIFFIN GIVEN 6 MONTHS FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS

W. R. Griffin was formally sentenced in the Cape Girardeau federal court Friday afternoon for misappropriating funds he had handled as guardian for the minor children of a Scott county world war veteran. Judge Charles D. Davis set Griffin's punishment at six months in jail. Griffin was indicted in 1933 on a charge of embezzling $525.52 in money held by him as guardian. He pled guilty to the charge when his case was heard in court last October, but sentence was deferred until April of this year. The term will be served in the New Madrid county jail.

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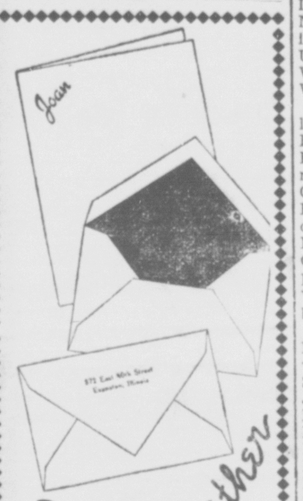

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26 NUMBERS TO BE GIVEN AT CHORAL CLUB AUDITION

Twenty-six short numbers are included on the program of the musical entertainment which will be presented in the high school auditorium at 7:30 Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the choral club.

The entertainment will not be longer than other programs, however, for no solo will last more than two minutes, and no group number longer than three minutes.

In sponsoring Tuesday's program, the Choral club is not conducting a contest, Mrs. H. E. Reuber said Wednesday, but is offering an entertainment to interest more children in good music.

Six numbers, instead of three as was first announced, will be chosen by out-of-town judges as those best suited for broadcasting from the remote control studios of KFVS here. The broadcatss will be given at a time to be determined later.

Under a plan formed by members of the Choral club money received from a silver offering to be taken at the door Tuesday evening will be used to start a fund for purchase of a grand piano for the schools.

Dressed as a page, Pat Ellise will announce each number on the program. The names of children who will appear at the entertainment are printed below.

Billy John Foley, piano solo, "Echoes of Old Vienna" by Kriesler.

Harry Gross, violin solo, "Humoresque" by Toraulin.

Mary Jane Sikes, piano solo, "By the Sea" by Posca.

Marie Lewis, piano solo, "Valse in E Flat" by Durand.

Catherine Ann Cook, violin solo, "Guiterraro" by Drdla.

Billy Van Arsdale, piano solo, "Pompomnette" by Durand.

Marjorie McCoy, Catherine Ann Cook, Ruth Hollingsworth, Gwendolyn Kirk, string ensemble, "Estrellita" by Ponce.

Carolyn Weltecke, piano solo, "Pickaninny Pranks" by Rogers.

Ruth Hollingsworth, piano solo, "Etude" by Friml.

John Richard Ensor, vocal solo, "Pussy Willows".

W. J. Bennett, Jr., violin solo, "Intermezzo" by Beazley.

Mary Lewis, piano solo, "In a Canoe" by Louise Wright.

Bobby Mitchell, vocal solo, "The Old Spinning Wheel"

Shad Old, clarinet solo, "Then You'll Remember Me."

"The Two Guitars" by Perry.

"All Smiles" by Lieurance.

Fourth and Fifth grade boys' glee club, "Anvil Chorus" and "The Cuckoo".

Mary Emma Allen, piano solo, "The Two Guitars' by Perry.

Junior high school girls' glee club, "Who Has Built Thee Lovely Wood" by Mendelssohn and "Daffodils" by Hermse.

Mary Ellen Bailey, vocal solo, "Swing Song."

Waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube" Sue Tanner, Shirley Shainberg, Evelyn Klein, Betty Ruth Limbaugh, Carolyn Weltecke, Joy May Edwards, Phyllis Harrison, Imogene Davis, Mary Ann Lankford, Mary Louise Jones, Patsy Ruth Gentles, Mary Jane Cummins.

Billy Sikes, vocal solo, "The Indian Song."

John Dover, cornet solo, Schubert's "Serenade."

Betty Anderson, piano solo, "A Negro Dance" by Perry.

Dance, "Everyone May Own a Garden", Mary Evelyn Chatman vocal soloist. Dancers: Betty Gaston, Betty Wayne Cummins, Lillian Righter, Jean Ray Brizeel.

The program will close with a dramatization of an incident in life of Beethoven concerning his writing of the "Moonlight Sonata."

Republican committeemen and other party leaders of the tenth congressional district will gather here at 6:30 Tuesday evening, April 30, for a dinner and rally at the Marshall hotel. The meeting will be chiefly a social gathering to maintain interest in the Republican party, George W. Kirk said Wednesday. Arrangements for prominent speakers will be made by a committee headed by Rush H. Limbaugh, chairman of the Republican organization in Cape Girardeau county.

from the KELVIN KITCHEN *by Joan Adams*

(Editor's Note: If you have any questions on some phase of home management or want to obtain a particular recipe, you are invited to write your question to Joan Adams in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. She will answer you promptly)

SPRING-VEGETABLE FEVER

Simple spring fever is sobered by comparison with spring vegetable fever. With this delightful malady you want to take home with you some of everything in sight at the vegetable market!

What a joy it is to select vegetables yourself, in April. From peas to peppers, everything is in the top green of quality and condition. New potatoes have a pink and delicate shine. The beans have a snappy answer for everyone who tests their crispness. Pea-pods show a full house, but aren't too crowded. There are slim new carrots, early Wakefield cabbage, beets and turnip greens.

Already the warmer weather has begun to inject its inflence in our meals. Less meat, more vegetables. Much of the satisfaction in the new vegetables so abundant and freshly delicious comes with knowing how to cook them properly to retain their full flavor and food value. You can paint pictures with these vegetables in alluring vegetable platters, if you can prepare each one so that it shows its original fresh color and characteristic texture.

"Let it be done quicker than you can cook asparagus" was the old Roman way of saying "make it snappy", showing that the Romans were away ahead of us when it comes to vegetable cookery. Vegetables should be cooked rapidly only until tender. Over-cooking is probably responsible for most of the cases of dislike for certain vegetables. Steaming fresh vegetables in the smallest amount of water possible secures prize results. The next best method from a vitamin standpoint, is baking

There is another chapter between selection and cooking of vegetables, and that is proper storing. Vegetables should be kept in the refrigerator, for safety and freshness. Certain salad vegetables such as celery, lettuce, ripe tomatoes and radishes, should be kept moist as well as cold. In an electric refrigerator they should be kept in the moist storage compartment for vegetables with which the really modern refrigerator is equipped. When you buy an electric refrigerator, do not fail to see that the cabinet is equipped with the Vegetable crisper, where vegetables will keep garden-fresh for more than a week.

For greatest economy, buy your vegetables by weight rather than by measure. For finest quality, market for them in the morning. Most grocers and vegetable suppliers have their fresh produce by nine o'clock

Asparagus and Peas with Egg Sauce

2 cups fresh asparagus, cut in 1 inch pieces.
2 cups shelled fresh peas.
2 tbsp. butter
2 tbsp flour
6 sliced buttered toast.
2 cups bottled milk or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water.
1-2 tsp salt.
Speck pepper.
2 shelled hard-cooked eggs. coarsely chopped.

Cook the asparagus and peas separately; then drain and combine. Meanwhile melt the butter in a double boiler; remove from the heat; add the flour and stir until well blended. Add the milk; place over boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add the salt, pepper and eggs, and heat well. Arrange the vegetablse on the toast and pour sauce over all. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3 make half the recipe.

Savory Cabbage

6 strips of bacon, diced.
1 1-2 cup sliced peeled onions
3 lbs. cabbage shredded.
1 1-2 cups boiling water.
2 tsp. salt.
6 tbsp vinegar.

Cook the bacon and the onions in a large covered kettle until they are a delicate brown. Add the cabbage, boiling water, and salt; cover and cook over low heat for 20 to 30 minutes, stirrnig occasionally. Just before serving add the vinegar. Serves 6.

Carrot Chowder

1-2 cup minced onion.
5 tbsp butter or margerine.
2 cups diced pared potatoes.
2 cups boiling water .
1 1-2 tsp salt.
2 cups diced pared carrots.
1-8 tsp pepper.
1-4 tsp, paprika.
2 cups bottled milk, scalded or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water, scalded.
1 tbsp flour.

Saute the onion until tender in the butter in a large saucepan. Add the potatoes, carrots, water, and salt; cook until vegetables are tender—about 15 minutes. Add the pepper, paprika and all but 2 tbsp of the milk. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with the remaining milk, then add slowly to the chowder, while stirring. Heat well. Serves 6.

Britain Beats Back; Surplus In Treasury Shown

London, April 16 — Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, painted a rosy picture Monday in the House of Commons of Great Britain's financial and trade position as he presented the British budget for 1935-36 with an estimated surplus of 5,6000,000 pounds, about $28,-030,000.

The chancellor was buoyantly cheerful in outlining economic conditions and placed the estimated total of ordinary expenditure by the government at 29,970,000 Pounds—about $3,649,800,000 — with a total estimated revenue of 5,600,000 pounds, about $28,-677,830,000. The difference between the figures is the surplus.

The importance of ice cream continues to grow in the public mind, since its quality dependability is gaining in community confidence in Mo. Ice cream has made remarkable advance from its old-time once a year serving advancing to daily year-round favor as a wholesome agricultural product.

Central college at Fayette, Mo. is to have an observatory placed on their campus. The Morrison Observatory at Glasgow is to be moved to Fayette. This will give Central College the most complete observatory in the Central West.

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